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#### Toss-ups

1. The inspiration he derived from his mentally disabled son, Hikari caused him to write his major novel A Personal Matter. His acceptance speech was entitled "Ambiguous Japan and Myself." For ten points name this champion of pacifism and winner of the 1994 Nobel Prize in Literature.

Kenzaburo Oe

2. For nearly eighty years, this British botanist's observations of a pollen grain floating in a drop of water being randomly jostled about, went unexplained, until a patent clerk published his famous treatise. For ten points name the man who first noticed this random motion caused by atoms.

Thomas Brown

3. Many consider his father to be a cruel man for taking him and his sister Maria Anna on tour when they were only six and eleven respectively, but there is no doubt that Leopold's guidance greatly influenced his musical career. For ten points name this composer who wrote his first opera, Apollo and Hyacinthus at age eleven and his last full symphony, No. 41 "Jupiter" at age 32.

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

4. Hobbes Wrangel island, Novaja Zemla, Big Diomedes Island, Franz Joseph land, Sakhalin and the Kuril islands. For ten points these are all islands north of the Arctic circle owned by what country?

Russia

5. The title of Robert Heinlein's book Stranger in a Strange Land comes from this book of the Bible which also contains the Ten Commandments. For ten points, name this second book of the Old Testament.

Exodus

6. Melais, Aglovale, Gareth, Kay, Uwayne, Percivale, Lionel, Gaheris, Agravaine, Tristram, and Galahad. For ten points, name the English group all these men were members of.

King Arthur's Round Table

7. For ten points in what year did all of the following events occur? The first women's rights convention is held in Seneca Falls, gold is discovered in California and the U.S. signs the treaty of Guadeloupe Hidalgo?

1848

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Boni

- (30) 1. Identify the following U.S. ships that have been involved in incidents with other countries.
- a. When President McKinley sent this battleship to Havana it mysteriously exploded killing 260 crew members and helped to inflame the mood that started the Spanish-American War.  
Maine
  - b. This spy ship was shelled and boarded by North Korea in 1968, and its crew was held for over a year until the U.S. government signed a public apology.  
USS Pueblo
  - c. In 1937 Americans first saw that hostilities with Japan were increasing when Japanese planes strafed and bombed three American oil tankers and this US Navy gunboat on the Yangtze River.  
USS Panay
- (20) 2. Identify the following about the crisis in Chechnya:
- a. (5 pts.) Name the Russian President. Boris Yeltsin
  - b. (15 pts.) Name the overly confident Russian defense minister. Pavel Grachev
- (25) 3. Given a character, name the work in which they appear.
- a. Prince Myshkin The Idiot
  - b. Meyer Wolfsheim The Great Gatsby
  - c. Brother Juniper The Bridge of San Luis Rey
  - d. Becky Sharp Vanity Fair
  - e. Howard Roark The Fountainhead
- (20) 4. Identify the following diseases caused by the herpesvirus family.
- a. If the virus that causes this disease ever flares up again it is known as shingles, which is much more serious than the generally benign childhood disease which is first experienced in which the child develops blister-like eruptions on the skin.  
Chickenpox
  - b. Scientists now think that this skin disease commonly experienced by people with AIDS in which bluish-red patches appear on their skin may also be caused by a herpesvirus.  
Kaposi's sarcoma

(30) 5. Identify each of the following on a 10/5 basis, with the ten point clue relating to the series Star Trek.

10 The city in which Star Fleet headquarters is located.

5 It is connected to Oakland by the Transbay Bridge.

San Francisco

10 This famous man made a guest appearance on Star Trek by playing poker with Data.

5 This scientist is best known for his studies of black holes and that he suffers from Lou Gehrig's disease.

Steven Hawking

10 The class of starship the original Enterprise was.

5 This ship is also known as Old Ironsides.

Constitution

(30) 6. For ten points each, name the three kings of Europe who headed up the Third Crusade to the Holy Land.

Richard I of England, Philip II of France and Frederick Barbarossa of Germany

(30) 7. 30/20/10. Name the author from a list of works.

30 The Wed + Bound East for Cardiff

20 A Moon for the Misbegotten + The Great God Brown

10 Desire Under the Elms + Strange Interlude

(Eugene O'Neill)

(25) 8. Given a painting name the artist, 5 points each.

a. The Blinding of Samson Rembrandt

b. Death on a Pale Horse Benjamin West

c. Nude Descending a Staircase Marcel Duchamp

d. Arnolfini Wedding Portrait Jan Van Eyck

e. The Assumption of the Virgin Titian or Tiziano Vecellio

(30) 9. 10 points each, 30 total. Identify the following scientific terms that start with the letter Z.

a. A cell formed by the union of male and female gametes?

Zygote

b. The branch of chemistry dealing with fermentation?

Zymurgy

c. An ion carrying both a positive and a negative charge in different parts of the molecule?

Zwitterion

- (20) 10. This northwest African country gained its independence from France in 1962, led by Ben Bella who became the nation's first President. He lasted until 1965 when he was overthrown by Colonel Houari Boumedienne. For twenty points name this country.

Algeria

- (30) 11. 30/20/10. Identify the novel.

30 It recounts the adventures of Sir Henry Curtis, Captain John Good, Umbopa and Allan Quartermain in their search for Sir Henry's brother.

20 In their search they come across the legendary treasure hoard of a famous king of the Old Testament.

10 It is one of the most well known of Sir Henry Rider Haggard's books.

King Solomon's Mines

- (30) 12. Identify the composers of the following musical works, all of which have the same title.

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|----|------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| a. | The Romeo and Juliet fantasy overture for orchestra. | Pyotr <u>Tchaikovsky</u>    |
| b. | The ballet Romeo and Juliet.                         | Sergei <u>Prokofiev</u>     |
| c. | The dramatic symphony Romeo and Juliet.              | Louis Hector <u>Berlioz</u> |

- (30) 13. Identify the following electrical phenomenon in the sky for ten points each.

- a. Occurring in the troposphere at altitudes below 20 kilometers, these positive electrical discharges travel from cloud to cloud or cloud to ground in currents that can exceed 100,000 amps.

Lightning

- b. Occurring in the mesosphere at altitudes ranging from 50 to 90 kilometers they are brief, blood-colored blobs that flash in the sky and their cause is not yet fully understood.

Red Sprites

- c. Rising up from the tops of thunderclouds in narrow blue columns that fan out like a fountain, these beams occur in the stratosphere in a range from 20 to 50 kilometers.

Blue Jets

- (25) 14. Given the title name the author, five points each.

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|----|---------------------------|-------------------------|
| a. | Advise and Consent        | Allen <u>Drury</u>      |
| b. | The Man Without a Country | Edward <u>Hale</u>      |
| c. | Iberia                    | James <u>Michener</u>   |
| d. | Le Cid                    | Pierre <u>Corneille</u> |
| e. | The Plough and the Stars  | Sean <u>O'Casey</u>     |

(25) 15. Given a building name the architect who designed it for five points each.

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| a. | Baker House at MIT           | Alvar <u>Alto</u>         |
| b. | St. Paul's Cathedral         | Christopher <u>Wren</u>   |
| c. | Wainwright Building          | Louis <u>Sullivan</u>     |
| d. | The Imperial Hotel in Tokyo  | Frank Lloyd <u>Wright</u> |
| e. | Dulles International Airport | Eero <u>Saaren</u>        |

(20) 16. Given a description of an amendment, name it for five points each.

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|----|-----------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|
| a. | Prohibits unreasonable search and seizure.                      | <u>Fourth</u>        |
| b. | Prohibits excessive bail.                                       | <u>Eighth</u>        |
| c. | Allows income tax.                                              | <u>Sixteenth</u>     |
| d. | Limits a person to serving a maximum of ten years as President. | <u>Twenty-second</u> |

(25) 17. Identify the following characters in Greek mythology, for 5 pts. each.

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|----|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| a. | Aglaia, Euphrosyne and Thalia                                                      | <u>Graces or Charities</u> |
| b. | The wife of Poseidon                                                               | <u>Amphitrite</u>          |
| c. | The founder of Carthage                                                            | <u>Dido</u>                |
| d. | The husband of Pandora                                                             | <u>Epimetheus</u>          |
| e. | The wisest of the Centaurs he was the teacher of Hercules, Achilles and Asclepius. | <u>Chiron</u>              |

(30) 18. For 10 pts. each, name the three justices appointed by President Ronald Reagan to the Supreme Court during his two terms.

Sandra Day O'Connor, Antonin Scalia, Anthony Kennedy

(10) 19. The most popular word in James Bond's movie titles is "gold." For ten points name the three James Bond movies with gold in their title, one of which is currently under production starring Pierce Brosnan.

The Man With the Golden Gun, Goldfinger and Golden Eye

(30) 20. For ten points each name the three works in John Dos Passos USA trilogy.

The 42nd Parallel, 1919 and The Big Money

(30) 21. 30/20/10. Name the shared year for these advances in science and technology.

30 John Kellogg introduces "Gramose," the world's first flaked cereal.

20 Rudolf Diesel invents his engine.

10 Wilhelm Roentgen discovers X-rays.

1895

(20) 22. In 1995, two states will be celebrating their sesquicentennials of statehood. For ten points each, name these two states.

Texas and Florida

(30) 23. Yes, here it is, the CHIPS bonus! We all know that Erik Estrada was the star of this fine, realistic cop drama, but can you name the other actors given the character each portrayed?

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| a. | Sergeant Gutrere     | Robert <u>Pine</u>  |
| b. | Officer Bonnie Clark | Randi <u>Oakes</u>  |
| c. | Officer Jon Baker    | Larry <u>Wilcox</u> |

(30) 24. 5 points each, 30 points total: Put the following events in physics in order of earliest to most recent.

- a. Wilhelm Roentgen discovers X-rays.
- b. Werner Heisenberg invents matrix mechanics.
- c. Robert Millikan performs the oil-drop experiment.
- d. Albert Einstein proposes special theory of relativity.
- e. James Chadwick discovers the neutron.
- f. Neils Bohr proposes model of the hydrogen atom.

a.-[1895], d.-[1905], e.-[1909], f.-[1913], b.-[1925], c.-[1932]]

(20) 25. Identify the following Illinois politicians, ten points each.

- a. The former chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee, his legal troubles cost him this year's elections.

Dan Rostenkowski

- b. Name the political novice who defeated Rostenkowski to become the new fifth district representative.

Michael Patrick Flanagan