

**Western Michigan University
Team A**

Toss-Ups

1. His interest in meteorology led him into the study of gases. He was also colorblind, a rather difficult problem for a chemist to overcome. For ten points, name this author of *The New of Chemical Philosophy* who is considered the father of modern atomic theory.

Ans: John Dalton

2. The Andaman Islands, Nicobar, Kerguelen, Amsterdam Island, Comoros, Reunion, Diego Garcia, and Madagascar are all located in, for ten points, what ocean?

Ans: Indian Ocean

3. He entered college in Beirut at fourteen and later studied art with Rodin in Paris, but found his calling as a writer. His best known work carries the message of redemption through love. For ten points, name this Syrian-American author of *The Prophet*.

Ans: Kahlil Gibran

4. Although few American troops remained in South Carolina after a 1780 British victory there, this man stayed with a small band of fighters. Hiding on Snow Island, they would make lightning-quick raids on the British, only to quickly vanish back into the marshes. For ten points, name this man whose shrewd raids earned him the nickname of "The Swamp Fox".

Ans: Francis Marion

5. He has the distinction of being the first-ever draft pick of the Miami Heat, who took this center out of Syracuse University in the first round. For ten points, name this Lebanese center, currently with the Golden State Warriors.

Ans: Rony Seikaly

6. He graduated from Northwestern University in 1937 and wrote his first novel, *Dangling Man*, seven years later. Many of his novels deal with life in contemporary Jewish America, such as *Herzog*. For ten points, name this author who won the Nobel Prize for *Humboldt's Gift*.

Ans: Saul Bellow

7. He was known for his rigidly geometric art style, and often used straight black lines in horizontal and vertical patterns on a white background. Although he called his style "neoplasticism", it is also called De Stijl. For ten points, name this Dutch painter.

Ans: Piet Mondrian

8. Born in Pyongyang, he has spent much of his early life in Manchuria. He was forced into the Soviet Union by the invading Japanese in 1940 and remained there until 1945, when he returned to Korea and took control of a Communist party with Soviet support. For ten points, name this man who was the leader of North Korea from its founding in 1948 until his death in 1994.

Ans: Kim Il Sung

9. There is a large one and a small one, and they are classified as irregular. Visible only in the Southern Hemisphere, they were first recorded in the early 1500s, during the voyages of the Portuguese explorer for whom they were named. For ten points, name these galaxies, the closest to the Milky Way.

Ans: Magellenic Clouds

10. He was selected in 1949 by a USC poll as the man with the most nearly-perfect figure. After World War II, his movie career began to slow and he took an interest in politics, mostly as a result of his admiration for F.D.R. and his New Deal. For ten points, name this man who went on to become president of the Screen Actors Guild and president of a slightly larger entity.

Ans: Ronald _Reagan_

11. On the year-end special of this NBC T.V. program, the host collected money to pay off the hefty fine received for the Exxon Valdez oil spill. They also had a 1-900 number vote where viewers could call in and decide which country the U.S. should invade in 1995. For ten points, name this T.V. program hosted by Michael Moore that was dropped by NBC, but has been picked up by FOX.

Ans: _TV Nation_

12. All right angles are equal, an interval can be prolonged indefinitely, given two points there is an interval that joins them, and a circle can be constructed when its center and a point on it are given. For ten points, these are four of the five axioms of what ancient Greek, the author of Elements?

Ans: _Euclid_ accept _Euclidean Geometry_

13. The Pindaric variety were first composed in ancient Greece and were written in units of three stanzas each. The Horatian variety are written in a succession of similar stanzas. For ten points, what name is given to these lyric poems of exalted emotion, favorites of Keats and Shelley?

Ans: _Odes_

14. On December 4, four gyroscopes were replaced, as were two solar panels that were vibrating. On December 5, the primary camera was replaced due to its flawed mirror. For ten points, name the object that received these repairs thanks to the crew of the Endeavor.

Ans: _Hubble_ Space Telescope

15. It derives its name from the Latin word from the country of Wales. It began about 590 million years ago, and lasted approximately 65 to 85 million years. For ten points, name this earliest period in the Paleozoic Era.

Ans: _Cambrian_

16. It was the last nation to come under Communist rule after World War II in eastern Europe. It attempted to join the Marshall Plan, but was subverted when foreign minister Jan Masaryk was killed. For ten points, name this country which came under totalitarian rule less than ten years after the Munich Conference divided it.

Ans: Czechoslovakia

17. Its course of over 500 miles includes the 45-mile Lake Geneva, through which it flows. For ten points, name this river which also flows past Lyon, France and into the Mediterranean.

Ans: Rhone

18. Some of the components of this include Allied-Signal, Alcoa, and Roadway Services. It hit one hundred on January 12, 1906 and it hit 3000 on April 17, 1991. For ten points, name this measure of stock market prices based on thirty leading companies on the New York Stock Exchange.

Ans: _Dow Jones_ Industrial Average

19. The Derby, the Saint Leger, and the 2000 Guineas are the British counterparts of, for ten points, what collective name of the three American horse-racing classics?

Ans: _Triple Crown_

20. This German romantic composer was known primarily for piano music and lieder, but did compose one opera, Genoveva. For ten points, name this composer of Toccata, whose wife Clara was also a noted pianist.

Ans: Robert _Schumann_

21. The original idea for this series can be traced to a remark by Charles W. Eliot, who said, "All the books needed for a real education could be set on a shelf five feet long." For ten points, Eliot's remark gave rise to what 50-volume set of world classics, named for the university of which Eliot was president emeritus?

Ans: Harvard Classics

22. She was everything her husband wasn't: majestic, charming, sophisticated, proud, and frivolous. Although her extravagance earned her the nickname "Madame Deficit", it was her background the French found unforgivable. For ten points, name this daughter of Maria Theresa, beheaded in 1792.

Ans: Marie Antoinette

23. The premiere episode opened with the family watching old slides of the parents flower-power days while the three kids provided sarcastic commentary. For ten points, name this 80's sitcom where the liberal Steve and Elyse Keaton often clashed with their conservative son, Alex.

Ans: Family Ties

24. It is composed of several stratum, including the corneum, lucidum, granulosum, and germinativum. It has no blood vessels, and receives its nutrition from tissue fluid. For ten points, name this outermost layer of the skin.

Ans: Epidermis

25. Dr. Peter Kramer has written a favorable book about "Listening to" it, while Dr. Peter Breggin has countered with a book entitled "Talking Back to" it. While it is gaining reputation as an all-purpose personality enhancer, it is most often prescribed for depression. For ten points, name this controversial drug.

Ans: Prozac

26. After launching an unsuccessful campaign for mayor of New York city, he spent a decade writing a "masterpiece" nobody could understand entitled Ancient Evenings. For ten points, name this author of Advertisements for Myself who won the 1979 Pulitzer Prize for his book The Executioner's Song.

Ans: Norman Mailer

27. This country is slightly larger than North Dakota, and its population is primarily made up of Sunni Muslims. Two of its larger cities are Aleppo and Homs, and its currency is the pound. For ten points, name this nation bordered by Israel, Lebanon, Iraq, and Turkey with its capital at Damascus.

Ans: Syria

28. Reportedly, this organization's title is an acronym for "Death to the French is Italy's cry." In Italian, that is: "Morta Alla Francia Italia Anela." For ten points, name this crime organization that was featured in the Godfather films.

Ans: MAFIA

29. In the Old Testament, it was the name of a Hebrew reformer and judge who, with a company of 300 men, delivered his people from the Midianites. Today, it is the name of a Society known for delivering something else. For ten points, give this name which can most likely be found in the drawers of your hotel room.

Ans: Gideon

30. Wexford, Roscommon, Tipperary, Clare, Mayo, Sligo, Kerry, Cork, and Limerick are all counties in, for ten points, what land of shamrocks and leprechauns?

Ans: Ireland

Western Michigan University
Team A

Bonus Questions

1. Answer these questions about the Balkans region for ten points each.

A. The nation which controlled the Balkans from the fifteenth to nineteenth century, providing a mostly Islamic influence.

Ans: Ottoman Empire (Accept Turkey)

B. The mostly Albanian region of Serbia where sporadic fighting has occurred in an attempt to join Albania.

Ans: Kosovo

C. This nation was formed in 1861 by a union of Wallachia and Moldavia. It acquired Transylvania after World War I.

Ans: Romania

2. 30-20-10 name the composer.

For 30: Born in 1841 as the son of a butcher, it was assumed that he would become a butcher also.

For 20: He was encouraged by Brahms and received early acclaim for his Moravian Duets. He wrote nine symphonies, variously numbered. The last of these published was the fifth, but was actually the ninth.

For 10: The title of this symphony was From the New World.

Ans: Anton Dvorak

3. For a varying number of points, answer these questions about the Battle of Shiloh.

A. For five, in what state was it fought?

Ans: Tennessee

B. For five, who was the Union commander?

Ans: Ulysses S. Grant

C. For ten, what confederate general was victorious the first day, but was killed the second?

Ans: Albert Johnston

D. For ten, at the time this was the largest battle ever in the Western Hemisphere as far as total men involved. Was the total engaged closest to 50,000; 75,000; 100,000; or 125,000?

Ans: 100,000

4. Given a main character and an author, identify the novel the character appears in for five points each.

A. Dorthea Brooke, George Eliot Ans: Middlemarch

B. Alexey Vronsky, Leo Tolstoy Ans: Anna Karenina

C. Isabel Archer, Henry James Ans: The Portrait of a Lady

D. Eustacia Vye, Thomas Hardy Ans: Return of the Native

5. Worms are generally given names based on the phylum in which they are found. For ten points each, given the name of a worm, give the name of its phylum.

A. Roundworm

Ans: Nematoda

B. Flatworm

Ans: Platyhelminthes

C. Earthworm

Ans: Annelida

6. Someone had nothing better to do than to watch all three newscasts seven nights a week in 1994 and keep track of how many minutes each story received. Identify the following news stories from a brief description and the number of minutes it received.

A. For five, not surprisingly, this tabloid story dominated the newscast with 724 total minutes.

Ans: O.J. Simpson (Accept variations)

B. For ten, the elections in this country totalled 257 minutes, and ranked number nine, one spot below the Tonya and Nancy ice feud.

Ans: South Africa

C. For ten, this project of Mrs. Clinton's racked up 487 minutes, not as much as O.J. but twice as much as Tonya and Nancy.

Ans: Universal Health Plan (Accept variations)

7. 30-20-10, name the baseball pitcher.

For 30: He broke into the majors with Detroit in 1925 before being sold to the New York Giants in 1928.

For 20: From 1933 to 1937, he won twenty-plus games each year, and was dubbed "The Meal Ticket"

For 10: He used his screwball to strike out Babe Ruth, Lou Gehrig, Jimmie Foxx, Al Simmons, and Joe Cronin in succession in the 1934 All Star Game.

Ans: Carl Hubble

8. For five points each for the first two and ten each for the second two, name the four most common minerals found in granite in any order.

Ans: Quartz, Feldspar, Mica (Biotite), Hornblende (Amphibole)

9. 30-20-10, identify the office from the people who have held it.

For 30: William Rogers and Reverdy Johnson

For 20: Griffin Bell and Richard Thornburgh

For 10: Janet Reno and Robert Kennedy

Ans: Attorney General

10. Dostoyevsky's work The Brothers Karamazov centers on four brothers, one of which is a bastard son. For five points each and a five-point bonus for all four, name them in any order.

Ans: Ivan, Dmitri, Alyosha, Smerdyakov

11. Name the Rolling Stone's song from a lyric for five points each.

A. "Go go slave ship bound for cotton fields."

Ans: Brown Sugar

B. "She blew my roses, then she blew my mind."

Ans: Honky-Tonk Women

C. "I won't cry when you say goodbye"

Ans: Out of Tears

D. "What a drag it is getting old"

Ans: Mother's Little Helper

E. "When you change with every new day, still I'm gonna miss you."

Ans: Ruby Tuesday

12. The Nobel Prizes were awarded this past fall, and there is much controversy over the Peace Prize, which was awarded to three different people. For ten points each, name these three recipients of this year's Peace Prize.

Ans: Yasser Arafat, Yitshak Rabin, Shimon Peres

13. Identify the following saints, all of whom share a common first name for ten points each.

A. The 14th century German most famous for his Imitation of Christ.

Ans: Thomas a Kempis

B. Although he was known to some as the "Angelic Doctor", to others we was the "Dumb Ox".

Ans: Thomas Aquinas

C. He was beheaded for refusing to sign the Act of Supremacy

Ans: Thomas More

14. Answer these question about our beloved seventh president, Andrew Jackson, for ten points each.

A. It was this man's appointment as Secretary of State in 1825 which may have proved to be the product of the "Corrupt Bargain" that got J.Q. Adams elected over Jackson in 1824.

Ans: Henry Clay

B. Name the state from which he was elected in 1832.

Ans: Tennessee

C. The capture of two Spanish forts by Jackson in this state in 1818 nearly started a war with Spain.

Ans: Florida

15. For five points each, identify the part of the eye.

A. It occupies the central cavity of the eyeball, and has the consistency of gel.

Ans: Vitreous Humor

B. The small pit in the optical axis where vision is most acute.

Ans: Fovea

C. The more scientific name for tear glands.

Ans: Lacrimal glands

D. It arises from the front portion of the ciliary body to form a circular membrane.

Ans: Iris

16. 30-20-10 name the novel.

For 30: Twenty-five poems composed by the title character, Yuri, make up the last part of the novel.

For 20: It contains explicit anti-Marxist passages centering around the character of Kolya.

For 10: It is because of these passages that its author was forced to turn down the 1958 Nobel Prize in Literature.

Ans: Dr. Zhivago

17. Yee ha! Here's a question about the great state of Kentucky! A. For five points, there was once an argument about whether to pronounce the capital as Lewis-ville or Lew-EE-ville, but you'll get ten points for calling it the correct city.

Ans: Frankfurt

B. For ten points, name the current governor.

Ans: Brereton Jones

C. For fifteen points, in 1815, this steamboat trekked its way from New Orleans to Louisville.

Ans: Enterprise

18. Given the nickname of a past or present NBA player, give their real name for five points each.

A. Pistol Pete

Ans: Pete Maravich

B. Doctor J

Ans: Julius Erving

C. Penny

Ans: Anfernee Hardaway

D. The Microwave

Ans: Vinny Johnson

E. The Mailman

Ans: Karl Malone

19. 30-20-10, name the element.

For 30: It was isolated by Hans Christian Oersted in 1825, by a reduction with potassium amalgam.

For 20: It constitutes eight percent of the earth's crust, making it the most plentiful metal on earth.

For 10: It became cheap and plentiful when the Hall process was developed.

Ans: Aluminum

20. Since William Renquist was appointed as the Chief Justice, six people have been appointed to the Supreme Court. For five points each, name them.

Ans: Antonin Scalia, Anthony Kennedy, David Souter, Clarence Thomas, Ruth Bader Ginsberg, Stephen Breyer

21. For five points each, name the highest mountain in each of the following places.

A. Australia

Ans: Kosciuszko

B. Canada

Ans: Logan

C. New Zealand

Ans: Cook

D. Europe

Ans: Elbrus

E. Washington

Ans: Rainier

F. Japan

Ans: Fuji (Fujiyama or Fujisan)

22. 30-20-10, name the filmmaker by his works.

For 30: Three Women, Fool for Love

For 20: Streamers, Popeye

For 10: MASH, Ready to Wear

Ans: Robert Altman

23. Area codes can get really confusing, considering that some cities like L.A. and New York have several. I'll give you a list of five area codes that apply to only one state, and a list of the states. You match them up for five points each, and a five point bonus for all five. The States: Montana, Mississippi, Hawaii, Alaska, New Mexico. The Area Codes: 505, 601, 406, 907, 808

Ans: Montana - 406

Mississippi - 601

Hawaii - 808

Alaska - 907

New Mexico - 505

24. According to 1991 figures, Tokyo, Mexico City, Sao Paulo, Seoul, and New York were the five most populous cities in the world. For five points each, name numbers six through ten.

Ans: Osaka, Bombay, Calcutta, Rio de Janeiro, Buenos Aires

25. Identify the Renaissance artist from a description and some of his works for ten points each.

A. One of the most important painters of the 1300s, his works include Madonna Enthroned with Saints and the Lamentation of Christ.

Ans: Giotto

B. His actual last name was Sanzio, and works include The Transfiguration and School of Athens.

Ans: Raphael

C. His real name was Jacopo Robusti, but was called by a nickname meaning "little dyer". One famous work is Saint Mark Rescuing a Slave.

Ans: Tintoretto

26. I will name a country, and you tell me the three colors of their flags, all or nothing. Ten points each.

A. Columbia

Ans: Yellow, Blue, Red

B. Italy

Ans: Red, Green, White

C. Lithuania

Ans: Yellow, Green, Red