

Chicago A Questions for the 1995 Wisconsin Tournament

TOSS-UPS:

1) Historians rank him among the "near great" presidents largely because he succeeded in achieving a program of remarkable scope in four years. The first president to commit himself to one term, he succeeded in enacting the Walker Tariff and the Independent Treasury Act, settled the Oregon Question at the 49th parallel, and started the Mexican War. FTP, name this man who served from 1845-1849.

--James K. POLK

2) It begins, "One Christmas was so much like another, in those years around the seatown corner now and out of all sound except the distant speaking of voices I sometimes hear a moment before sleep, that I can never remember whether it snowed for six days and six nights when I was twelve or whether it snowed for twelve days and twelve nights when I was six." FTP, identify this story, the most popular prose work by Dylan Thomas.

--A CHILD'S CHRISTMAS IN WALES

3) Fertilization of eggs which have undergone this process by sperm which haven't can result in four classes of zygote: XXX, XXY, nullo X, and nullo Y. FTP, name the phenomenon in genetic recombination which results when homologous chromosomes at meiosis, or sister chromatids at mitosis fail to separate fully and properly to opposite poles of the cell.

--NONDISJUNCTION

4) It runs through Glacier, Yellowstone, and Rocky Mountain National Parks, and it generally follows the crest of the Rocky Mountains, although in parts of Wyoming and Arizona it is marked only by low elevations. FTP, name this geographical line which separates areas which drain into the Atlantic Ocean or its arms from those draining into the Pacific.

--the CONTINENTAL DIVIDE (accept Great Divide)

5) If convicted, this 22 year old hairdresser says he wants the death penalty; if acquitted, he says he will become a Catholic priest. FTP, name this man who went on a shooting rampage, terrorizing abortion clinics in Brookline, Massachusetts and Norfolk Virginia at the end of 1994.

--John SALVI

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6) It's first formulation reads, "Act only on that maxim that you can at the same time will to be a universal law." FTP identify this philosophical concept which Kant called the supreme principle of morality, a law of reason by which reason unconditionally binds itself.

--the CATEGORICAL IMPERATIVE

7) Their manifesto suggested that rational thought was repressive to the powers of creativity and imagination and thus inimical to artistic expression. Andre Breton, the author of their manifesto felt that contact with the subconscious could produce poetic truth. FTP identify this art movement which included Man Ray, Joan Miro, Max Ernst, and Rene Magritte.

--SURREALISM

8) Many call him the best passer in the history of basketball. By his retirement, he held the NBA record for assists, while averaging 18.4 points per game throughout his career. FTP name this ten time All-Pro selection and 1957 league MVP who led his Boston Celtics to six NBA Championships.

--Bob COUSY

9) The first to actually bear this title was Sir William Davenant. The current one is Ted Hughes. FTP name this title which has previously been held by Henry James Pye, Thomas Warton, Robert Southey, and Cecil Day-Lewis.

--POET LAUREATE of England (note in case of protest, Ben Jonson was the first to be recognized as poet laureate, but Davenant was the first to actually carry the title)

10) You would think that any Academy Award nomination would make the producers of a movie happy. Apparently that is not the case. Miramax production company is beginning to lobby for one of their 1994 releases to not be nominated for best long-form documentary, an award in would be a lock to win. FTP, identify this movie which chronicles several years in the lives of William Gates and Arthur Agee, which Miramax hopes will be nominated for Best Picture, instead.

--HOOP DREAMS

11) She studied with Robert Lowell in 1959, and assimilated the doctrines of the Confessional Poets, on whom she later made her mark with her decided feminism. Her later works are terrifying because they reflect her encroaching schizophrenia. FTP, name this suicidal author whose only novel,

The Bell Jar was written under the pseudonym Victoria Lucas.

--Sylvia PLATH

12) She was described by a former neighbor as a lonesome, but friendly child. She had lived for several years in France, working as a journalist before returning to the U.S. to live in a low-income part of Minneapolis. FTP identify this woman who was five years old when she saw her father assassinated and who allegedly conspired to assassinate the man she feels is responsible for her father's death, Louis Farrakhan.

--QUIBILAH SHABAZZ

13) He was predominately a vocal composer, highly adept at setting the English language to music in an effective and appropriate way. He was also the most successful opera composer of the mid 20th century, composing works which reflect his antiwar sentiments and deep sympathy with outcasts from society. FTP, identify this Englishman who is known for such works as The Rape of Lucretia, A Midsummer Night's Dream, and Billy Budd.

--Benjamin BRITTEN

14) Founded in A.D. 1345 or 1325, it was laid out on a grid plan and covered more than 12 square miles, much of which consisted of reclaimed swampland. At the center was a large walled precinct, the focus of religious activity containing temples and a rack holding the skulls of sacrificial victims. FTP, identify this city which stood on an island in an artificial lagoon, the site of which is now Mexico City.

--TENOCHTITLAN

15) According to legend, she fled from Phoenicia to North Africa after her brother Pygmalion, king of Tyre, had murdered her husband Sychaeus, for his wealth. After her move, she hospitably received, and later fell in love with Aeneas. FTP identify this suicidal Queen of Carthage in Vergil's Aeneid.

--DIDO

16) This word was first coined by Georg Ernst Stahl, who declared that the rusting of iron was a form of burning in which this was freed, leaving behind ash or calx. This theory, propounded in the 17th century, states that every combustible substance consisted of a hypothetical principle of fire, which was liberated through burning, and a residue. FTP, identify this theory which was suspended by Lavoisier's oxidation theory.

--PHLOGISTON theory

17) Its objectives were to restore the war-ravaged West European economy and to stimulate economic growth and trade among the major communist countries. However, the USSR and other eastern European countries declined to join. FTP, identify this post-World War II program formerly known as the European Recovery Program which was named after the then Secretary of State.

--the MARSHALL PLAN

18) This city lies on the Scheldt River about 55 miles from the North Sea. It is linked by the Albert Canal with the Meuse River at Liege and also with the Rhine, enabling this port to serve a large industrialized region. FTP identify this one-time chief banking and financial center of Europe which is located in the Flemish speaking region of Belgium.

--ANTWERP

19) This network's schedule includes the mystery-adventure series *Marker*, starring Richard Grieco; the sit-com *Platypus Man*, which features Richard Jeni as the oversexed host of a TV cooking show; the sit-com *Pig Sty*, which is about five men sharing a New York apartment. FTP name this new network whose schedule is anchored by *Star Trek Voyager*.

--UPN (United Paramount Network)

20) This religious sect teaches the unity of God, brotherhood of man, rejection of caste, and the futility of idol worship. Founded in the Punjab by Guru Nanak, they want to combine Hindu and Muslim elements into a single religious creed. FTP, identify these people who are readily identifiable by their turbans.

--SIKHS

21) This artist's paintings, drawings, and etchings express a range of emotions and moods, as well as complex psychological interaction. Before moving to Amsterdam in the early 1630's, he mastered chiaroscuro effects, as is shown in *In the Presentation in the Temple*. FTP, identify this artist best known for the *Anatomy Lesson of Dr. Tulp* and the *Nightwatch*.

--REMBRANDT

22) Speeds in this Winter Olympics sport can exceed 97 miles per hour. Participants are usually prone: on their backs, feet first, steering with subtle movements of their body or feet. FTP identify this sport, which includes one- and two-man varieties as well as one-woman.

--LUGE

23) The name's the same: one edited the St. Louis Enquirer before winning a Senate seat in 1821. He lost that Senate seat for refusing to support the Compromise of 1850. The other was an important exponent of regionalist art. FTP give the first, middle, and last names of these related midwesterners.

--THOMAS HART BENTON

24) The first lasted from 264-241 B.C. The second and most important one was brought on by Rome's refusal to ratify a more lenient treaty with the losers of the first. The third began when Carthage, still hadn't learned not to mess with Rome and they attacked a Roman ally, Masinissa, King of Numidia, after he had deliberately provoked them. FTP identify this series of wars whose name is derived from the Latin word for Carthaginian.

--PUNIC wars

25) Her first book, Seven Gothic Tales, was published in English and received immediate critical acclaim. She married her cousin and lived with him on a coffee plantation in British East Africa, an experience which she accounts in her most famous work. FTP, identify the Danish author of Out of Africa.

-- Isak DINESEN (accept Karen Blixen)

26) Between 1929 and 1942 he worked at U C Berkeley and CalTech Pasadena, studying quantum numbers of the nitrogen nucleus, positrons, nuclear forces, and neutron stars. He was denied security clearance by the US government in 1953 mostly because of his opposition to the Hydrogen Bomb. FTP identify this physicist who was a member of the Manhattan Project and who was the chairman of the scientific advisors to the AEC until 1952.

--J. Robert OPPENHEIMER

29) Its plot is the conflict between love and duty for the young warrior Radames. He is chosen to lead his country's forces against Ethiopia, but he is secretly in love with an Ethiopian slave girl, and he, in turn, is loved by the Pharaoh's daughter. Eventually, Radames is arrested and put in a tomb below the temple of Ptah, where he and the slave girl die. FTP, identify this Giuseppe Verdi opera which was commissioned for the opening of the Suez Canal.

--AIDA

**CHICAGO A
BONI:**

1) (30) 30-20-10 Identify the performers.

30: The given first names of the original five were Leonard, Adolph, Julius, Milton, and Herbert.

20: They first gained national attention in the zany revue I'll Say She Is

10: They are best known for their work in the movies Duck Soup and Monkey Business

--the MARX BROTHERS

2) (30) Identify the following English love poems for ten points if you get it from the quote, five if you need the poet.

10: Gather ye rosebuds while ye may,
Old time is still a-flying
And this same flower that smiles today
Tomorrow will be dying.

5: Robert Herrick

10: Stone walls do not a prison make
Nor iron bars a cage

5: Richard Lovelace

10: But at my back I always hear
Time's winged chariot hurrying near
And yonder all before us lie
Deserts of vast eternity

5: Andrew Marvell

**--TO THE VIRGINS, TO MAKE MUCH OF TIME
--TO ALTHEA FROM PRISON
--TO HIS COY MISTRESS**

3) (30) Identify the Supreme Court case from a brief description, for the stated number of points.

5: This 1877 case turned on issues of state versus federal power and on the meaning of due process of law. Chief Justice Morrison Waite held that in this instance, due process was not violated and that businesses that were affected with a public interest were subject to state regulation.

10: In this 1963 decision, the Court overruled the 1942 decision in *Betts v. Brady*. This case was significant because it made one provision of the Bill of Rights that had previously only applied to the federal government also apply to the state criminal proceedings.

15: In this 1962 case, the Supreme Court made a landmark decision that opened the way to ending unequal apportionment of state legislatures. Until this time, the Federal judiciary had refused to become involved in state apportionment questions.

--MUNN V. ILLINOIS
--GIDEON V. WAINWRIGHT
--BAKER V. CARR

4) (30) Identify the following animal behaviorists from a description of their work, FTP each.

This Australian contributed greatly to the study of animal behavior with his research on direction finding and communication among bees.

This Austrian has been called the founder of ethology. In the early 1930's he studied and described the process of imprinting.

This American's major works include Behavior: An Introduction to Comparative Psychology. He was the principle spokesman for rigorous behaviorism during the formative years of American psychology.

--Karl von FRISCH
--Konrad LORENZ
--John B. WATSON

5) (20) Identify the river from one of the American cities it flows through, FFPE

Tulsa, OK

Yuma, AZ

Great Falls, MT

Evansville, IN

--ARKANSAS /

--COLORADO /

--MISSOURI

--OHIO ✓

6) (20) It had to come sometime, it's the Broadway musicals bonus. I'll give you an abbreviated list of characters and you identify the musical FSPE.

Punjab and Rooster

Seymour and Mr. Mushnik

Nancy and Mr. Bumble

Mark, Morales, Kim, Zack, and a bunch of other Broadway hopefuls

--ANNIE

--LITTLE SHOP OF HORRORS

--OLIVER! ✓

--A CHORUS LINE

7) (30) For the stated number of points, identify the saint from a brief description.

5: Bishop of Hippo from 396-430, he is remembered for his Confessions. ✓

10: Bishop of Milan from 339-397, he baptized Augustine

10: Consecrated archbishop of Canterbury in 1093, he is considered the father of scholasticism

5: A later archbishop of Canterbury, he pushed for Anselm's

sainthood before being murdered in his own cathedral

--AUGUSTINE

--AMBROSE

--ANSELM

--THOMAS BECKETT

8) (30) FFPE name all six events in men's international gymnastic competitions. Note-- this is not asking for the Olympics or the World Championships, but rather individual parts of the actual competition.

--RINGS, PARALLEL BARS, HORIZONTAL BAR, FLOOR EXERCISE, POMMEL HORSE (also accept side horse), and VAULT (also accept long horse)

9) (30) 30-20-10, Identify the writer from his works.

30: Nonfiction-- Let Us Now Praise Famous Men

20: Poetry Collection-- Permit Me Voyage and Screenplay-- Night of the Hunter

10: Autobiographical novel-- A Death in the Family

--James AGEE

10) (30) Identify these wives of Henry the VIII on a 10-5 basis.

10: She was the daughter of Ferdinand II and Isabella I

5: She was his first wife

10: Henry was displeased with her appearance and divorced her immediately

5: She was his fourth wife

10: She was beheaded in 1542 on charges of unchastity

5: She was his fifth wife

--CATHERINE OF ARAGON

--ANNE OF CLEVES

--CATHERINE HOWARD

11) (20) President Clinton just named two men to jointly serve as chairmen of the Democratic Party. FTP each, name them.

One is a telegenic Connecticut Senator who will keep his seat and become the general chairman of the party and its chief spokesman.

The other is a long time southern political operative who will become the party's national chairman and day-to-day manager.

--Christopher DODD

--Donald FOWLER

12) (30) FTP each, name the fate from Greek Mythology from her job description.

She fixed the length of the thread as she held it

She spun the thread of life

She cut the thread of life

--LACHESIS

--CLOTHO

--ATROPOS

13) (30) Identify the Chinese dynasty in which all of the following take place, FTP each

A. This period of rule brought economic and social stability as well as cultural elaboration. The painted porcelain of this period is a high point in Chinese ceramics. This dynasty was in power from 1368-1644.

B. At this empire's zenith, China was the largest, wealthiest, and most populous empire on Earth. In its tolerant atmosphere the arts flourished and the poets Li Po and Tu Fu were active during this dynasty.

C. Contemporaneous with the Zenith of the Roman Empire, this dynasty saw Confucianism begin to replace Legalism as the orthodox philosophy. Even today, ethnic Chinese call themselves by the name of this dynasty to distinguish themselves from Manchus and other minorities.

--MING ✓

--TANG

--HAN

14) (30) Identify the book, 30-20-10

30: It advocates abandoning remedial education for the poor because "for many people there is nothing they can learn that will repay the cost of teaching."

20: It was written by Charles Murray and Richard Herrnstein

10: It maintains that African-Americans and white trash are genetically predisposed to lower IQ scores, and that IQ scores determine success and failure.

--the BELL CURVE

15) (30) Name the Bach from a brief description FTP each.

A. Called the English Bach, this youngest son of J.S. Bach moved to England in 1762 and became the master of music to King George III

B. Called the Halle Bach, this eldest son of J.S. Bach never fulfilled his early musical promise, was dismissed from Halle in 1764 for irregular behavior, and eventually struggled with poverty, illness, and emotional problems.

C. Called the Hamburg, or Berlin Bach, he was one of the leading composers and keyboard players of the 18th century. His most important compositions are keyboard sonatas and clavichord fantasies.

--JOHANN CHRISTIAN Bach

--WILHELM FRIEDEMANN Bach

--CARL PHILIPP EMMANUEL Bach

16) (30) For the stated number of points, identify the college football coach from a record of his accomplishments.

5: Many people consider him the greatest college football coach of

all time. He coached at Alabama from 1958-1982 and set a record of 323 lifetime victories.

10: In 1985, he broke Bear Bryant's record of lifetime victories while coaching at Grambling, a position he had held since 1941.

15: Until 1981 he held the record for most career victories, 314. While coaching at the University of Chicago, he produced six solo Big Ten Championships.

--Paul "Bear" BRYANT ✓

--Eddie ROBINSON ✓

--Amos Alonzo STAGG ✓

17) (30) Identify the following about The Leatherstocking Tales, FTP each.

The main character of the series of novels

The last to be written, it chronicles Bumppo's youth

The third published, it chronicles Bumppo's death

--NATTY BUMPPPO ✓

--The DEERSLAYER ✓

--The PRAIRIE

18) (25) They were once considered a joke, but now they are considered legitimate predictors of the Oscar and Emmy Winners. FFPE identify these recent winners of Golden Globes when given the category in which they won.

Best Actress Movie Drama

--Jessica LANGE

Best Actress Musical/Comedy Movie

--Jaime Lee CURTIS

Best Actor Musical/Comedy Movie

--Hugh GRANT

Best TV Drama Series

--the X-FILES

Best TV Actress Drama

--Claire DANES

19) (30) For the stated number of points, answer these questions about fundamental particles.

10: These fundamental particles take part in all four of the fundamental interactions. They are thought to be composed of quarks joined together by gluons.

5: These hadrons are composed of quark triplets, this class includes protons and neutrons

5: These hadrons are composed of quark pairs

10: Their formation and disappearance is governed by the weak interaction, and they are not affected by the strong interaction. This class includes electrons.

--HADRONS

--BARYONS

--MESONS

--LEPTONS ✓

20) (30) In the world of elite sports, the America's Cup is coming up again. For the stated number of points, identify these entities involved in the race to represent the United States at the next installment of this oh-so-exciting boal race.

5: For the first time ever, there is an all-female team in contention this year. Name this team with a mathematical sounding name.

10: America Cubed is supported by what iconoclastic heir to a Kansas oil fortune who spent 68 million dollars to win the 1992 Cup?

5: This previous Cup winner many times over called the women of America Cubed "a bunch of lesbians."

10: What is the name of Connor's team this year?

--AMERICA CUBED

--William KOCH

--Dennis CONNOR

--PACT '95

21) (30) Spy magazine recently published its long awaited list of the 100 most annoying, alarming, and appalling people, places, and things of 1994. Identify these people, places, or things which made the list, on a 10-5 basis.

10: The name of this new beverage was coined by a bunch of Miami University students for a class marketing project in 1991.

5: This Minute Maid/Coca-Cola product is hoping to take some of Snapple's marketshare.

10: On the first day of dove hunting season in Texas, he unceremoniously killed a killdeer, a rare songbird whose extermination is a crime under state law.

5: He may have gained some sympathy votes in his bid for governor when incumbant governor Ann Richards called him a "jerk."

10: While opening for the Rolling Stones, their lead singer walked off stage after six songs because he felt some puddles on the floor could be dangerous.

5: Lead singer Adam Duritz called his songs on their album August and Everything After "incredible."

--FRUITOPIA

--GEORGE W. BUSH

--COUNTING CROWS

22) (25) The Five Civilized Tribes were removed from their homes in the southeastern United States to the Indian Territory by order of the Indian Removal Act and President Andrew Jackson. FFPE name the five civilized tribes, but be careful, a miss stops you.

--CHEROKEE, CREEK. CHOCTAW, CHICKASAW, CREEK, SEMINOLE

23) (20) You know, sometimes there just aren't enough Albanian geography questions. In the interests of rectifying this situation, answer these questions about Albania, five points per answer,

On what two seas does it have coastline?

What is its capital?

The Dinaric and North Albanian extensions of what major European mountain range take up about three-fourths of the Albanian land?

--ADRIATIC and IONIAN

--TINARE

--ALPS

24) (30) For the stated number of points, answer these questions about one of the greatest engineering feats of the early 20th century-- the building of the Panama Canal.

5: Who was President when the Hay-Bunau-Varilla Treaty was secured with Panama, which called for the creation of a canal, under U.S. control?

10: What country occupied the land currently held by Panama when work originally began on the canal in 1881?

15: What future director of supply for U.S. troops in World War I with a presidential sounding name directed the building of the canal? He remained there as governor of the canal zone until 1916.

--Theodore ROOSEVELT

--COLUMBIA

--George Washington GOETHALS