

THIS PACKET  
SUCKS!

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TOSS-UPS:

1)

Poor guy. While Armstrong and Aldrin were cavorting around on the moon and getting all the attention, he had to sit in the command module all by himself. For ten points, name this third member of Apollo 11.

ANS: Michael COLLINS

2)

A botanist and chemurgist, this man's experiments with soil building and plant diseases revolutionized Southern agriculture. For ten points, name the man who may be more famous for the myriad of uses he discovered for sweet potatoes, soybeans, and peanuts.

ANS: George Washington CARVER

3)

In 1994, the captain of the Exxon Valdez, Joseph Hazelwood, was ordered to pay \$5000 in punitive damages to 34,000 natives and fishermen whose lives were affected by the oil spill he caused. For ten points, to the nearest \$100 million, what considerably greater amount was Exxon ordered to pay?

ANS: \$5 BILLION

(accept anything in the range \$4.9 billion - \$5.1 billion)

4)

Newt Gingrich might feel a bond with this American who created a salamander-shaped voting district in 1812. For ten points, name the man whose name has been immortalized in the term for the drawing of electoral districts to favor a political party.

ANS: Elbridge GERRY

5)

This French artist of the twentieth century dabbled briefly in Cubism along with his brothers, but is more commonly associated with the Dada movement. For ten points, name this artist, whose "readymades" - common objects such as coat racks which he merely signed - caused a furor in the art world.

ANS: Marcel DUCHAMP

6) Until 1911, this city's name was Palmerston. Now, it's the capital of Australia's Northern Territory. For ten points, name this city, which shares its name with a famous nineteenth century English scientist.

ANS: DARWIN

7)

This hockey player almost led his team to the Stanley cup last year, but Mark Messier and the Rangers stood in his way. Known for his incredible speed and deft shooting touch, he is the top offensive weapon for the Vancouver Canucks. For ten points, name this player, nicknamed the "Russian Rocket."

ANS: Pavel BURE (pron. BURR-ay)

8)

This literary work was completed in 1470 in an English prison, and printed 15 years later by William Caxton, making it one of the first books printed in England. For ten points, name this work of Sir Thomas Mallory that relates the legends of Camelot.

ANS: MORTE D'ARTHUR

(accept: THE DEATH OF ARTHUR)

9)

Rumor has it that Quentin Tarantino's next three projects are to turn this author's novels into movies. He is known for his breakneck plots and gritty language. For ten points, name this author, best known for his work "Get Shorty."

ANS: Elmore LEONARD

10)

For a system in equilibrium, a change in a variable shifts the equilibrium in the direction that opposes the change in that variable. For ten points, by what name is this chemistry rule of thumb known?

ANS: LE CHATELIER'S PRINCIPLE

11)

After World War 1, 911 members of the U.S. Army were removed from the list of recipients of this medal, most of whom had received it as a bribe to extend their enlistment in a volunteer infantry group during the Civil War. For ten points, name this highest military award for bravery.

ANS: the CONGRESSIONAL MEDAL OF HONOR

12)

In 1994, this American company set a new sales record. But that's hardly surprising, as this was the tenth consecutive year that it had accomplished this feat. For ten points, name this brewing company based in Colorado.

ANS: COORS Brewing

13)

For a quick ten points, what is the scientific term for a collision in which the total kinetic energy of all bodies is conserved?

ANS: ELASTIC collision

14)

To receive one for a small entity costs \$345, while for a large entity the price is \$690. In either case, until GATT was approved it lasted for 17 years, provided that the maintenance fees were paid after 3.5, 7.5, and 11.5 years. For ten points, name this form of protection which, along with the copyright, is based upon Article 1, section 8, of the U.S. Constitution.

ANS: PATENT

15)

This man was shot in 1933 when a woman seized the arm of a man attempting to shoot President Roosevelt. For ten points, name the Chicago mayor who was fatally wounded by the anarchist Joseph Zangara.

ANS: Anton CERMAK

16)

This war, if it could be called that, saw casualties of 256 British soldiers, and about 750 Argentines. The ground attack took merely a few hours, but the dispute was not altogether resolved. For ten points, name this conflict fought in 1982 and named for the South Atlantic island group where it occurred.

ANS: the FALKLAND ISLAND WAR  
(accept: the FALKLAND WAR)  
(accept: the FALKLANDS)

17)

Patented by Parke-Davis in 1957, this stimulant was merely stored away because it was too addictive, until 1989, when Mark McPhee stole a sample, and then the recipe. Since then, the drug has spread to at least 14 states, mostly travelling down the Mississippi river. For ten points, name this drug, which made its biggest headlines in late 1993, when the recipe was anonymously posted on the internet.

ANS: METHCATHENONE (prompt for more specific on CAT)

18)

Michael Douglas has been an established actor for many years. Hence, it would be unfair if some unknown newcomer used his name. For ten points, what did another "Michael Douglas," star of "The Dream Team," "Pacific Heights," and "My Life" change his name to in order to comply with union rules?

ANS: MICHAEL KEATON (full name required.)

19)

In Greek mythology, she was the first woman. Her name means "the All-gifted" because the gods gave her the power to bring about man's ruin. In one version of the myth, she presented her husband, Epimetheus, with a jar from the gods as a wedding gift, and when he opened it, all the evils of man flew out. For ten points, name this mythological character.

ANS: PANDORA

20)

One step into this famed New York landmark and you feel as if you've walked into a giant corkscrew. Designed by Frank Lloyd Wright, its gently undulating ramps exhibit some of the finest works of twentieth century art. For ten points, name this museum.

ANS: the GUGGENHEIM

21)

While "My Way" and the theme to "The Tonight Show" have become icons of American culture, their composer was actually a Canadian! For ten points, name this man who also composed "She's a Lady."

ANS: Paul ANKA

22)

In 1212, a French peasant boy named Stephen of Vendome recruited thousands of boys and girls, many under the age of 12, to sail to Palestine in an attempt to free the Holy Land as their elders had failed to do. For ten points, give the familiar name of this ill-fated undertaking, which saw the majority of the participants either shipwrecked or sold into slavery.

ANS: the CHILDREN'S CRUSADE

23)

This slugger won baseball's triple crown twice, yet saw the league's MVP award go to someone else each time - to the Yankees' Joe Gordon in 1942, and the Yankee Clipper, Joe Dimaggio, in 1947. Don't feel too bad for this left-handed power hitter, though. He won the award twice himself, and remains the last man to reach .400 for a season. For ten points, name this splendid member of the Boston Red Sox.

ANS: Ted WILLIAMS

24)

This 1729 work was ostensibly written to prevent "the children of poor people in Ireland from being a burden to their parents or country, and for making them beneficial to the public," and suggested raising Irish children as a luxury foodstuff to be sold at the price of 10 shillings each. For 10 points, name this satirical essay of Jonathan Swift.

A Modest Proposal

25)

This microbiological technique is still one of the most commonly used to differentiate between species of bacteria. The chemicals involved include crystal violet, iodine, and safranin. For ten points, name this technique, which shares the name, but not the spelling, of a cracker used in making smores.

ANS: GRAM STAIN

26)

This fantastic animal is best known in the western world through its appearance in both "The Arabian Nights" and "The Travels of Marco Polo." Its wingspan is over 16 paces, and is said to be able to carry three elephants in the air. For ten points, name this giant bird, perhaps an ancestor of "Sesame Street's" Big Bird.

ANS: ROC

27)

Robert Duncan McNeill, Kate Mulgrew, Garrett Wang, Tim Russ, Ethan Phillips, and Robert Beltran, for ten points, act on what new television series about a group of people most of whom are just trying to go home?

ANS: Star Trek: VOYAGER

28)

When the Board of Education in New Hyde Park, New York began the practice of having all students recite a short prayer at the beginning of each school day, several parents objected. Suing the state of New York, and also the school board, the case eventually went to the Supreme Court. In a decision given on June 25, 1962, the court ruled that this practice was in violation of the first Amendment. For ten points, name this landmark court case in the area of schol prayer.

ANS: ENGEL V. VITALE

29)

He majored in journalism at the University of Missouri, but gave up that career to seek fame and fortune in Los Angeles. Although he is sometimes labeled a one-dimensional actor, his rabid following among female fans is sure to guarantee him box-office success. For ten points, name this star of "Cool World" and "A River Runs Through It," whom People magazine designated "The Sexiest Man Alive."

ANS: Brad PITT

30)

The Japanese lost 4 aircraft carriers, the Americans only 1, and that was

due to scuttling. Not only did it turn the tide of the war in the Americans' favor, but it proved that air power from carriers could be decisive in sea combat. For ten points, name this battle.

ANS: the battle of MIDWAY

31)

The movie, the doll, the bedsheets, the lunch box, and the flamethrower. According to the movie, these are all products carrying the movie's logo. For ten points, name this Mel Brooks spoof of the "Star Wars" trilogy.

ANS: SPACEBALLS

32)

Most everyone knows how to write relatively small numbers in Roman numerals. For ten points, how is 100,000 written in Roman numerals?

ANS: the letter C with a horizontal bar above it.

(accept: the letter C preceded by a superscripted horizontal bar)

(accept any response showing "clear and precise knowledge of the answer.)

**BONI:**

**1) 20 POINT BONUS**

For ten points each, given a description, give the complete name of the following Broadway plays, each of which were performed during the 1993-1994 season.

A) This Arthur Miller drama, set in 1938 Brooklyn, stars Amy Irving and revolves around a woman who is suddenly paralyzed.

ANS: **BROKEN GLASS**

B) A one-woman show by Anna Deavere Smith, this play is based on interviews with people who were affected by the Rodney King case and the subsequent Los Angeles riots.

ANS: **TWILIGHT: LOS ANGELES, 1992**

**2) 20 POINT BONUS**

Famed for both his literary and illustrative talents, this man was born in London and lived from 1757 to 1827. For 20 points, name this illustrator of the Book of Job.

ANS: **William BLAKE** ✓

**3) 30 POINT BONUS**

Answer the following about the famous battleship Bismarck.

A) For ten points, name the British heavy cruiser, the pride of the British navy, that the Bismarck sunk.

ANS: **the HOOD**

B) For ten points, name the sister ship of the Bismarck.

ANS: **the TIRPITZ**

C) At the time, the Bismarck was the largest battleship in the world. The Japanese built a bigger one. For ten points, name this battleship, still the largest ever built.

ANS: **the YAMATO** ✓

**4) 30 POINT BONUS**

Christmas came early for 6 U.S. cities last year, when on December 21, they were awarded \$100 million by the federal government and designated

as urban empowerment zones. For five points each, name these 6 cities.

ANS: DETROIT ✓

ATLANTA ✓

BALTIMORE ✓

CHICAGO ✓

NEW YORK CITY ✓

PHILADELPHIA-CAMDEN, New Jersey ✓

(accept either PHILADELPHIA or CAMDEN, in place of Philadelphia-Camden, but do NOT accept them both as separate answers.)

5) 30 POINT BONUS

Let's see how much you know about immunizations. For ten points apiece, given the disease, name the scientist who found a vaccine.

A) Smallpox. ✓

ANS: Edward JENNER ✓

B) Rabies. ✓

ANS: Louis PASTEUR ✓

C) Polio. ✓

ANS: Jonas SALK ✓

(accept: Albert SABIN)

6) 30 POINT BONUS

The Eagles, after a long hiatus, have finally regrouped and are now on tour. For five points each, name the five members of the Eagles who are currently touring, and then, for a final five points, name either of the 2 former Eagles who are not touring.

ANS: Touring: Don HENLEY ✓

Glenn FREY ✓

Timothy SCHMIDT ✓

Joe WALSH ✓

Don FELDER ✓

Not touring: Bernie LEADON

Randy MEISNER ✓

7) 30 POINT BONUS

Name the philosopher, 30-20-10.

30) Among his works are "The Problems of Philosophy," "An

Inquiry into Meaning and Truth," and "Logic and Knowledge."

20) His masterpiece was "Principia Mathematica," co-written with Whitehead, and completed in 1910.

10) He may be best known for a mathematical paradox bearing his name.

ANS: Bertrand RUSSELL

8) 30 POINT BONUS

This time, name the post-impressionist artist, 30-20-10.

30) His most well-known work is "A Sunday Afternoon on the Island of La Grande Jatte."

20) His work developed the technique known as pointillism.

10) He is the subject of the musical "Sunday in the Park with George."

ANS: Georges SEURAT

9) 30 POINT BONUS

The invention of the transistor at Bell Labs in 1947 has led to the miniaturization techniques that have made items such as pocket calculators and computers ubiquitous. For ten points each, name the 3 men to whom nerds around the world are forever indebted for this invention.

ANS: William SHOCKLEY

John BARDEEN

Walter BRATTAIN

10) 20 POINT BONUS

For ten points each, identify the speakers of the following quotes.

A) "It's all true. We are space aliens."

ANS: Senator Phil GRAMM

B) "I sometimes think the media has dreamed our history up."

ANS: Oliver STONE

11) 20 POINT BONUS

Given a description of an amendment to the U.S. Constitution, give

the number of the amendment for ten points each.

A) The right of citizens of the United States to vote in any primary or other election for President or Vice President, or for Senator or Representative in Congress, shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or any state by reason of failure to pay any poll tax or other tax.

ANS: the NINETEENTH amendment

B) No law, varying the compensation for the service of the Senators or Representatives, shall take effect until an election of Representatives shall have intervened.

ANS: the TWENTY-SEVENTH amendment

12) 25 POINT BONUS

Many of the world's greatest masterpieces are housed in the following museums, but do you know where they are? For five points each, given the museum, name the city in which it is located.

A) Bauhaus Archives and Museum of Design

ANS: BERLIN ✓

B) Ashmolean Museum

ANS: OXFORD

C) Borghese Gallery

ANS: ROME

D) Leonardo da Vinci Museum

ANS: MILAN

E) Prado

ANS: MADRID ✓

13) 30 POINT BONUS

World Cup fever may be waning, but the America's Cup is racing to the forefront of the sporting world. Answer these questions about yachting's most famous competition.

A) For ten points, what was the name of the boat that won the first race in 1851?

ANS: AMERICA

B) In 1983, the U.S. lost the cup for the first time. For ten

points each, name the winning and losing boats in that race.

ANS: AUSTRALIA II (won)  
LIBERTY (lost)

14) 30 POINT BONUS

Name the book, 30-20-10.

30) "The Sisters," "Clay," "Counterparts," and "The Dead" are all short stories in this collection

20) The stories are all set in the same town, and all end with an epiphany.

10) The author of the book is James Joyce.

ANS: DUBLINERS

15) 30 POINT BONUS

How much do you really remember about those books you read when you were a kid? Given a description, name the author.

A) For five points, this author dealt with pre-teen and teen angst. Her books include "Tiger Eyes," "Then Again, Maybe I Won't," and "Superfudge."

ANS: Judy BLUME ✓

B) For ten points, this author wrote books full of pithy poetry and funny illustrations. Name this author of "Where the Sidewalk Ends."

ANS: Shel SILVERSTEIN 10

C) Many of you have read the Encyclopedia Brown books, but for fifteen points, can you name the author?

ANS: Donald SOBOL 15

16) 30 POINT BONUS

Name this general, 30-20-10.

30) He was born in Cadiz, Spain, and graduated from West Point in 1835.

20) As an engineer, he surveyed the mouth of the Mississippi and the U.S.-Texas border before serving in the Mexican War.

10) In the Civil War, he was promoted to Major General shortly after repulsing General Lee at Gettysburg.

ANS: George MEADE

17) 30 POINT BONUS

While the lives of most people have not been changed dramatically, mathematicians are reeling from the proof in 1994 of Fermat's Last Theorem. For ten points each, answer the following questions about this miraculous event.

A) As of January 1995, who is believed to have successfully proven the theorem?

ANS: Andrew WILES 10

B) The proof is actually a proof of what conjecture, which is known to imply the truth of Fermat's Last Theorem?

ANS: the TANIYAMA conjecture 10

C) Wiles is dangerously close to being too old to receive the top award in mathematics, given every four years to generally younger mathematicians. Name this award.

ANS: the FIELDS medal 10

18) 20 POINT BONUS

Since the death penalty was reinstated in 1976, there has only been one white man executed for killing a black person. However, this may soon change. For ten points each,

A) Name the white man currently on death row in North Carolina for kidnapping, raping, and then killing Whelette Colfins, a black college cheerleader.

ANS: Kermit SMITH, Jr.

B) Name the white man executed in South Carolina in 1991 for killing a black fellow prisoner.

ANS: "Pee Wee" GASKINS

19) 30 POINT BONUS

In the Hindu religion, people are divided into castes based on their parentage. First, for five points, what is the Hindu word for "caste"?

ANS: VARNA ✓

Now, for five points each, name the five major castes.

ANS: BRAHMANS \

KSHATRIYAS \

VAISIYAS \

SUDRAS \

UNTOUCHABLES \ (accept HARIJANS in place of "untouchables.")

20) 20 POINT BONUS

It is fairly well-known that the winner of the Super Bowl gets the Vince Lombardi trophy every year. But what are the trophies given to the conference winners? For ten points each,

A) Name the trophy awarded to the winner of the AFC.

ANS: Lamar HUNT trophy ✓

B) Name the trophy awarded to the winner of the NFC. Please note that, although it may seem that way, "the Vince Lombardi trophy" will not be accepted as an answer.

ANS: George HALAS trophy ✓ 10

21) 20 POINT BONUS

For five points each, given the military designation for the aircraft, give the commonly associated nickname.

A) F-14 ✓

ANS: TOMCAT

B) F-15 ✓

ANS: EAGLE

(note: the F-15E is called the "strike eagle." The F-15 is not.)

C) F-4 ✓

ANS: Flying PHANTOM

D) F-16 ✓

ANS: FALCON

22) 25 POINT BONUS

For five points each, name the five beaches the Allies stormed at Normandy.

ANS: OMAHA

GOLD

UTAH

SWORD

JUNO

23) 30 POINT BONUS

The only way to stop non-smokers from being forced to inhale cigarette smoke is by restricting smoking, right? Well, maybe not. One idea, which has been tried by R.J. Reynolds, is to eliminate harmful cigarette smoke by developing a cigarette which does not burn tobacco. For fifteen points each,

A) Name the nonburning cigarette which the company introduced in 1988, which was taken off the market in large part because smokers disliked the flavor.

ANS: PREMIER

B) Name the new nonburning cigarette scheduled to be released this year, which is supposed to look, taste, and smell much more like normal cigarettes.

ANS: ECLIPSE

24) 30 POINT BONUS

For ten points each, identify the following Pulitzer prize winners.

A) The only man to win Pulitzer prizes for both fiction and poetry, he became the first official poet laureate of the United States in 1986.

ANS: Robert Penn WARREN

B) Three men have won the Pulitzer prize for fiction twice. For ten points, all or nothing, name two of them.

ANS: William FAULKNER  
Booth TARKINGTON  
John UPDIKE

C) The first African American to win a Pulitzer, this poet and novelist won the prize for poetry in 1950 for her work "Annie Allen."

ANS: Gwendolyn BROOKS

25) 30 POINT BONUS

Given these obnoxiously brief descriptions, name these biologists for ten points each.

A) He discovered penicillin.

ANS: Alexander FLEMING

B) He first observed the relationship between electricity and

muscular motion.

ANS: Luigi GALVANI

C) He founded chemotherapy.

ANS: Paul EHRLICH

26) 30 POINT BONUS

"Forrest Gump" and "Pulp Fiction" are currently the 2 top candidates to win the Oscar for best picture. Chances are, you've seen one or both of them. Answer these questions about the movies for five points apiece for the first 2, and ten points each for the last two.

A) Name the writer of the novel "Forest Gump."

ANS: Winston GROOM

B) Name the writer of the story to "Pulp Fiction."

ANS: Quentin TARANTINO

C) In "Forrest Gump," what is the name of the shrimp company Forrest starts?

ANS: BUBBA GUMP

D) In "Pulp Fiction," what does John Travolta state that a Quarter Pounder is called in Paris?

ANS: ROYALE WITH CHEESE

27) 30 POINT BONUS

OK, here's an O.J. Simpson question. No, not about the trial. This question deals solely with his sporting achievements.

A) First, for five points, what college did O.J. play for?

ANS: UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA  
(accept USC)

B) Second, for ten points, in what city did he play most of his NFL career?

ANS BUFFALO

C) Third, for fifteen points, what yardage mark for single-season rushing did O.J. set?

ANS: 2,003 yards

28) 20 POINT BONUS

To successfully negotiate the extremely rugged terrain found on other

planets, scientists designing robots for such explorations have recently concentrated on spider-like creations. For ten points each, answer the following questions relating to these robots.

A) This robot was tested in the crater of the Antarctic volcano, Mount Erebus. Unfortunately, it quickly failed because of problems with its electronic umbilical cord. Name this robot.

ANS: DANTE

B) The successor to Dante, Dante II, was tested in a slightly more hospitable climate, and, with considerable improvements over its predecessor, it performed far better, though it still malfunctioned in a fluke accident. On what mountain was Dante II tested?

ANS: Mount SPUR

29) 30 POINT BONUS

Name this American, 30-20-10.

30) Born in North Carolina, he was elected to the Tennessee House of Representatives in 1822.

20) He served 7 terms as a U.S. Representative, and was House Speaker from 1835 to 1839.

10) He was elected to the U.S. Presidency under the slogan "Fifty-four forty or fight!"

ANS: James Knox POLK