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Toss-ups

1. In 79 A.D. Pliny the Younger recorded the eruption of Mt. Vesuvius, which destroyed Pompeii and one other city. FTP, name this city.

Herculaneum or Stabiae

2. It extends for 5,000km and in parts is 6km deep. The Grand Canyon, by comparison, would be a minor tributary of this feature. FTP, name this Martian canyon.

Valles Marineris or Mariner Valley

3. It is a bottom dwelling marine invertebrate of the class Anthozoa. FTP, name this organism best known for the structures it creates like the Great Barrier Reef.

Coral

4. Aa (ah-ah), pahoehoe (pa-ho-ho), bomb, pillow, and spatter cones are all, FTP, terms associated with what rock type?

Lava

5. The name's the same. A designated hitter for the Seattle Mariners and Detroit Tigers in the 1970s and the name of the man who was convicted of murder and released on furlough by Massachusetts Governor Michael Dukakis. FTP, what's the common name?

Willie Horton

6. A Spartan warrior, he died in battle against the forces of the Persian King Xerxes in 480 B.C. FTP, name this defender of Thermopylae.

Leonidas

7. One of the hot new bands, these egg-throwing guys from Orange County, California are famous for songs like "Genocide" and "Come Out and Play"

(Gotta Keep 'Em Separated)." FTP, name this band perhaps more famous for their MTV hit "Self-Esteem."

The Offspring

8. In 1982 he hit rock-bottom when he was removed as host of NBC's Tomorrow show. He moved onto radio and slowly climbed his way back to the top as host of his own talk show on CNBC. FTP, name this man who now has a new late night show appearing after David Letterman.

Tom Snyder

9. Along with the giants and the tree-nymphs, these beings sprang up spontaneously from where the blood of Uranus spilled onto the Earth. They are the avengers of murders, especially matricides, but they are more famous for being the relentless pursuers of Orestes. FTP, name these hideous female creatures.

The Furies

10. He was convicted on April 22, 1993 of diverting money from an inaugural fund to his personal use. By law he had to resign immediately as Governor and was replaced by Jim Folsom, Jr. FTP, name this former governor of Alabama.

Guy Hunt

11. Having made \$100 million on a line of work-out clothing, a weight-loss kit, and a best-selling self-help book, you wouldn't think she'd be hurting for money, but three weeks ago she filed for bankruptcy. FTP, name this close-cropped fitness diva who urges you to "stop the insanity."

Susan Powter

12. Starting his show business career in vaudeville, he moved to silent film and by the early 30s was one of the most famous movie comics. He earned critical acclaim for his performance as Mr. Micawber in a 1936 adaptation of David Copperfield. FTP, name this classic film comedian and inebriate star of "The Bank Dick" and "You Can't Cheat an Honest Man."

W.C. Fields

13. He was born in England in 1917 and served in the Royal Air Force during WW II, an experience which served as the inspiration for his only non-science

fiction novel, Glide Path. FTP, name this man who penned Rendezvous with Rama and Childhood's End.

Arthur C. Clarke

14. In two of his first three films he was nominated for an Academy Award, but tragically he was not to make a fourth. FTP, name this man who died in a 1955 auto accident in California at the age of 24.

James Dean

15. Launched in Miami in 1985, it delivers the most hard-core, cutting-edge, gangsta and jiggle rap, as well as more mainstream acts like Toni Braxton. What is more, by dialing a 900 number and a 7 digit code, viewers of this cable music channel can actually choose which video they want to see. FTP, name this channel whose name is often attached to Pandora's.

The Box

16. He was the son of Zeus and Danae, and his grandfather, Acrisius, was destined to be murdered by him. FTP, name this husband of Andromeda and slayer of the Gorgon Medusa.

Perseus

17. Cecil Fielder, Don Mattingly, and Lou Gehrig have all come close, but this National Leaguer set the all-time record for RBIs in one season with 190. Who is this former Chicago Cub great who set the record in 1930?

Hack Wilson

18. Everyone knows that Vanessa Williams was crowned Miss America in 1984 but, FTP, who was the woman that assumed the title after her resignation amid controversy over the publication of nude photos?

Suzette Charles

19. This war fought between the British and the French over control of the North American continent began with a British raid on St. Augustine in 1702. FTP,

16. President Carter became the first President to host a Chinese Communist in the U.S. For ten points name the man he hosted, who was a deputy premier in 1979 and who now is the elder statesman of China?

Deng Xiaoping

17. The first commercial product made of polyethylene was a plastic water glass. But, the little gathering of friends and neighbors which is the most successful way to sell this stuff probably doesn't care. FTP what is this ubiquitous home product?

Tupperware

18. This British artist began painting the scenery in his native Suffolk before he joined the Royal Academy Schools in 1799. He won recognition in 1824 at the Paris Salon for his The Hay Wain. For ten points name this artist?

John Constable

19. This book was based on an actual 1906 murder case in the Adirondack Mountains in which Chester Gillette murdered Grace Brown. In the book it is Clyde Griffiths who kills Robert Alden so he can marry Sondra Finchley. For ten points name this work by Theodore Dreiser.

An American Tragedy

20. When asked about his change in training habits, he said he now parties with 5 women until 3 AM instead of 3 women till 5 AM. However this world champion skier is in the best form of his career, which includes five Olympic slalom medals. FTP name this Italian called Il Magnifico by his fans.

Alberto Tomba

21. Benjamin Davis, Virgil Grissom, Audie Murphy, Robert Peary, James Doolittle, Joe Louis, Medgar Evers, Dashiell Hammett and John Kennedy. For ten points these men, along with much of the crew of the USS Maine, are all located at this, the second largest U.S. military cemetery.

Arlington National Cemetery

22. This man's career began with two failures, "The Fairies" and "Forbidden Love." The first was never performed in his lifetime and the second only once. Fortunately, he hit with his third attempt, "Rienzi," and never looked back, FTP name this composer of "Tannhauser" and "The Mastersingers of Nuremberg."

Richard Wagner

23. Every year she delivers The State of the Dream Address from Ebenezer Baptist Church in Atlanta. For ten points can you name this influential civil rights activist and widow of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.?

Coretta Scott King

24. In describing this character, Chuck Jones said, "What I needed was the spicy somewhat erudite introspection of a Professor Higgins, the swagger of D'Artagnon as played by Errol Flynn, with the

ELVIS 1995

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Boni

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1.

Lenny Wilkens recently passed Red Auerbach as the all-time winningest coach in NBA history, but Red is a lot farther ahead in the number of championships won. Auerbach won nine and Wilkens has only won one. FTP apiece:

a. With what team did Wilkens win his title?

Seattle Supersonics

b. What year did this occur?

1979

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2.

How well do you remember the 1988 presidential election? Bush and Dukakis finished one and two in the electoral college, but who, for 15 pts., finished third with one electoral vote?

Lloyd Bentsen

For another 15 pts., what state was this elector from?

West Virginia

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3.

30-20-10. Name the author.

30 Born the son of a western Massachusetts brewer, his first literary effort "The Seven Lady Godivas" was a flop.

20 He once gave a commencement address on the topic "My Uncle Terwilliger on the Art of Eating Popovers" that lasted 74 seconds.

10 He ran a zoo during Prohibition and his new book Daisy-Head Mayzie was published posthumously earlier this year.

Dr. Seuss or Theodor Geisel

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4.

Name the three periods that make up the Mesozoic Era for 10 pts. each.

Triassic, Jurassic, Cretaceous

(30) 5.

Recently work has begun in rebuilding London's famed Globe Theatre. Answer these questions concerning its history for 15 pts. each.

- a. The Globe burned to the ground after a spark from a stage cannon set its thatched roof afire during a performance of this play.

Henry VIII

- b. What year, within two, did this occur?

1613 (accept 1611 - 1610)

(25) 6. Given the work of art, provide the artist for 5 pts. each.

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| a. | Adoration of the Lamb Altarpiece | Jan <u>van Eyck</u> |
| b. | Charles Townley in His Gallery | Johann <u>Zoffany</u> |
| c. | Memory of Oceania | Henri <u>Matisse</u> |
| d. | Bacchanal of the Andrians | <u>Titian</u> |
| e. | Harlequin's Carnival | Joan <u>Miro</u> |

(20) 7. Students of American history should be familiar with a pair of books written in the 1950s that are still widely regarded as superior scholarship of the period between the end of the Civil War and the start of World War II. Who are the authors of:

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| a. | <u>Origins of the New South</u> | C. Vann <u>Woodward</u> |
| b. | <u>The Age of Reform</u> | Richard <u>Hofstadter</u> |

(25) 8. Recently, the 22nd anniversary of Roe v. Wade was marked by more protests on the steps of the Capitol. Fortunately, not all Supreme Court cases are as controversial. For 5 pts. each, provide the year for these other cases.

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| a. | Mapp v. Ohio | <u>1961</u> |
| b. | Griswold v. Connecticut | <u>1965</u> |
| c. | Cruzan v. Missouri | <u>1990</u> |
| d. | Muller v. Oregon | <u>1908</u> |
| e. | Bowers v. Hardwick | <u>1986</u> |

(30) 9. Everyone's favorite Minnesota humorist, Garrison Keillor, has recently changed the place where his "A Prairie Home Companion" originates from. This is a bit misleading since it is still broadcast from the same theater in St. Paul, but the theater changed its name. First, what was the original name of the theater?

World Theater

What is the new name of the World Theater, named after a famous Minnesota author?

F. Scott Fitzgerald Theater (accept just Fitzgerald)

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10.

By the time this question is read, the world will already know if the San Francisco 49ers have become the first five time winners of the Super Bowl. For 5 pts. each, what four other Super Bowls did they win (please use Super Bowl numbering, i.e., Super Bowl III, in your response)?

Super Bowls XVI, XIX, XXIII, XXIV

16 19 23 24

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11.

How well versed are you in Zoroastrianism? Answer these questions about the religion of ancient Persia.

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- For 5 pts., what is the name of the Zoroastrians' holy book?
the Avesta
 - For another 5, what is the name of the Supreme Being?
Ahura Mazda
 - Now for 15 pts., what is the name given to the aspects of God such as Integrity, Immortality, etc., who are also known as the six Bounteous Immortals?
Amahraspands

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12.

This short story by Hawthorne was published in 1836 and is based on the exploits of one Thomas Morton, as recounted by William Bradford in his Of Plymouth Plantation. For 30 pts. and the honorary title of "Young Goodman" can you name this work featuring John Endicott and Peter Palfrey?

The May-Pole of Merry Mount

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13.

Now it's time for a question about those crazy Carolingians. Provide the names of these descendants of Charlemagne for 5 pts. each.

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- Charlemagne's only surviving son and successor, he ruled from 814-840, and got his nickname for his zealous support for puritanical reforms. Name him.
Louis the Pious or Louis I
 - After Louis died, his kingdom was divided amongst his three sons by his first wife. Name them.
Lothair (accept Lothair I); Pepin (accept Pepin I); and Louis the German (accept Louis or Louis I; do not accept Louis II)
 - Finally, Louis' second wife, Judith of Bavaria, bore him a son in 823. He inherited France at the treaty of Verdun in 843.
Charles the Bald or Charles II

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14.

World capitals. Give the name of the capital of each country for 5 pts. each.

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| a. | Dominica | <u>Roseau</u> |
| b. | Togo | <u>Lomé</u> |
| c. | Namibia | <u>Windhoek</u> |
| d. | Kyrgyzstan | <u>Bishkek</u> |