

St. Olaf Schmedlap Toss-Ups

1) 1776 is the year that most people think of when they hear American Independence because of the signing of the Declaration of Independence. However, the English did not recognize American Independence until FTP what year when the British signed the Peace of Versailles (Ver-SAI)?

1783

2) This cartoon character has been said to look like Prince Charles of England and Ted Koppel of the news program "Nightline." His face was used to satire many of the work projects during the Depression. FTP who is this face famous for the slogan "What, me worry?"

Alfred E. Neuman (Prompt: Partial Answer)

3) Alliteration is the literary term for a series of words which have the same initial consonant. But, FTP what is it called when a series of words share an identical vowel?

Assonance

4) In 1936, Margaret Mitchell wrote the book Gone With The Wind. However, the title she had given it was changed from Tomorrow is Another Day to the current title by Harold Latham, her editor. He also changed the heroine's name to Scarlett O'Hara from FTP what name intended by Margaret Mitchell?

Pansy O'Hara

5) Nowadays, downhill ski slopes are frequented mostly by alpine skiers and snowboarders while cross-country skiers tend to stick to flatter ground. Another kind of downhill skiing, however, uses a type of ski very similar to the Nordic cross-country ski. FTP what is this kind of ski, named for the region in Norway where it was developed?

Telemark

6) Carl Sagan, astronomer and pop science writer, is best known for his equation indicating the probability of alien intelligences. In the 1980s he published a book and narrated a television series based on that book. FTP, what was the name of that now famous book?

Cosmos

7) In this musical, a man gives up his soul in order to get the Senators to the World Series. It has been described as baseball meets the legend of Faust. FTP name it.

Damn Yankees

8) Nearly every American dreams of winning the lottery and becoming a millionaire. Gambling and lotteries have been around for centuries and for centuries governments have used them to generate revenue. FTP in what year did the US ~~Congress~~^{government} first institute a national lottery?

1776

9) When it was discovered that he had played semi-pro ball in 1911, all the trophies and gold medals he had won at the 1912 Winter Olympics were taken from him and his records were removed from the books. FTP who was this greatest of American all-around athletes?

Jim Thorpe

10) It is a ghostly double, the spiritual, or even flesh-and-blood, counterpart of a living person, as in the Edgar Allen Poe story "William Wilson." FTP what is this German word that means "double-goer?"

Doppelgänger

11) This American novelist was born in 1885 and died in 1951. His first publications were in 1917, The Job: An American Novel and The Innocents. His final novel was "ⁱⁿKingsblood Royal." In 1906 he turned down the \$1000 prize for his Pulitzer Prize winning book, Arrowsmith and in 1930 was the Nobel prize winner in literature for his novel Babbitt. FTP, name him.

Sinclair Lewis

12) Linguists are stumped by the language of these people in Spain and France. They are fiercely nationalistic and desire independence from both countries so they can continue in the same way that they have since Paleolithic times. FTP who are these people?

the Basques (BASKS)

13) This star's Arabic name literally means, "armpit of the mighty one." Its technical name is Alpha Orionis and ~~FTP~~ is the biggest star known to humankind. ^{FTP} Name this star that sounds like a movie.

Betelgeuse (Beetle-Juice)

14) She was an elusive figure devoted to Jesus. She was ~~known~~ ^{Known} to have "several demons" which Jesus exorcised. She was present at his crucifixion, his burial and again when his tomb was found empty. She became a saint and symbol of repentance. FTP who is this woman who gave us "maudlin" which means tearful and the French name "Madelaine?"

Mary Magdalene (Prompt: Partial Answer)

15) Everyone knows that Nintendo makes games like Super Mario Brothers and The Legend of Zelda. But, not everyone knows that Nintendo was founded in 1898 to produce FTP what entirely different product?

Playing Cards

16) This coming May, FOX Network will air Amblin Entertainment's pilot to this new series, originally a BBC project. The original show was the longest-produced science fiction show of all time; it first aired on November 22, 1963 -- the day Kennedy was shot. FTP name this show produced for thirty years before being terminated for budget restraints.

Doctor Who

17) The most well known of knitting stitches is of course, the knit stitch. FTP what is the reverse of this stitch?

the purl stitch

18) "Sic semper tyranus" or "This always to tyrants" was uttered by this man as he leaped from the balcony of the Ford theater and onto the stage. It was the evening of April 14, 1865. FTP who was this man that had just assassinated the sixteenth President of the US?

John Wilkes Booth

19) With elevations over 11,000 feet above sea level, this is the highest nation on earth. Moreover, it is the only landlocked ^{African} country that borders only one other country. FTP name this African nation.

Lesotho

20) It's a bird, it's a plane ... no, wait, it's a bird after all. Although this bird's wingspan is only half the size of the largest ever flying animal, the quetzalcoatlus (ket-zal-coh-AHT-las), it is the largest extant flyer. FTP what is this bird with a wingspan of ten feet?

Andean condor (Do not accept California condor)

21) Directed by Ingmar Bergman, this Swedish movie tells the story of a Crusader and his squire returning to Sweden during a dreadful plague. It has been alluded to in countless movies and books since its release in 1956. FTP name this surreal flick.

The Seventh Seal

22) Alaska becomes the 49th US State, Archibald Macklisch publishes "J. B.", Pope Pius XII died, Dr. Zhivago is published, "Gigi" is the Academy Award winning movie, Van Cliburn wins the Moscow Tschaikovsky piano competition, NASA is founded. FTP what year?

1958

23) This game, played by teams of eleven players probably originated in Middle Ages. In 1947 it drew two million spectators in England alone. FTP what is this sport popular in Australia and England?

Cricket

24) It comes from a Latin word that originally meant "pregnant animal" and later "womb." It is a place where something is contained, generated and/or developed. It is the rock that a gemstone is found embedded in, the band of formative cells in your nails and teeth, and in mathematics, they are rectangular arrays of elements, where those elements are shorthand for some larger picture. FTP these are the basis for linear algebra.

Matrices or Matrix

25) Written by Sophocles, Oedipus Rex tells the story of King Oedipus who married his mother and killed his father. One of the most dramatic works of ancient Greece, FTP in what century was it written?

5th century BC

26) Norwegian-Americans eat it every Christmas, although real Norwegians know better. This infamous dish is made by steeping salted cod fillets in vats of boiling lye for several hours. FTP what is this dish served with drawn butter?

Lutefisk

27) Alright, it is now time for some mathematical fun with one of the world's oldest beverages, beer! According to the September 1994 edition of Beer, the Magazine, the German Winter Olympics team brought 30,000 liters of their own beer to Lillehamar, Norway and labeled it "Diplomatic Baggage" to clear it through customs. The average price for a pint or half-liter at the Games was \$14. FTP how much was the German beer worth at these inflated prices?

\$840,000

28) She was a heroine of the Old Testament Apocrypha who was beautiful and a virtuous married young woman. She was accused of adultery by two elders whose advances she spurned. She was about to be stoned when Daniel came to her rescue. He demolished the elders' testimony and they were then stoned to death. FTP who is this woman reminiscent of a Stephen Foster song?

Susanna

29) This tragedy overshadowed the Voyager II flyby of Uranus on January 27th, 1986. Although only seven people died, it was the greatest setback in the history of NASA. FTP what was this accident?

the Challenger explosion

30) "The Dead Parrot," "The Bishop," "Albatross," "Upperclass Twit of the Year," "Bicycle Repairman," "The Spanish Inquisition," and "The Lumberjack Song" are all FTP sketches from what comedy show that aired on the BBC between 1969 and 1974?

Monty Python's Flying Circus (Prompt: Partial Answer)

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1) (20 pts)

On TV there are many teams or partners. I'll give you a pair of actors, and you provide the series in which they appeared for five points each.

Tony Randall, Jack Kugman
The Odd Couple

Redd Foxx, Demond Wilson
Sanford and Son

Farah Fawcett-Majors, Kate Jackson, Jaclyn Smith
Charlie's Angels

Mike Nesmith, Mickey Dolenz, Peter Tork, Davey Jones
The Monkees

2) (20 pts)

Astronomers divide the night sky into segments based on the constellation that dominates that part of the sky. All the stars in that constellation are then catalogued based on that constellation. For example, Polaris, the North Star, is called Alpha Ursa Minoris, since it is the brightest star in Ursa Minor. Give the common names of the following "alpha" stars, five points each.

Alpha Cygni
Deneb

Alpha Lyrae
Vega

Alpha Scorpii
Antares

Alpha Canis Majoris
Sirius

3) (25 pts)

With the New Age movement has come a belief in the power of pyramids. However, the New Age pyramids are much smaller than the real ones. The tallest is the Great Pyramid of Cheops in Giza, Egypt. The

largest pyramid, by volume, is for twenty-five points, which one in Central America?

Quetzalcoatl (ket-zel-koh-AHT-il)

4) (30 pts)
30-20-10 Name this building.

A. It was a "quaint little hunting cottage" whose renovation cost \$325 million and 227 workers' lives.

B. Its fountains ^{consume} ~~consume~~ over one million gallons of water every hour.

C. It was a major factor in the French Revolution, a garishly luxuriant palace.

Versailles (ver-SAI)

5) (25 pts)
They've become extraordinarily popular in the last few years, although many people can't see them. They're stereograms: a 3-D image hidden in a field of colorful swirls and even photographs. They humbly began as SIRDS. What does SIRDS stand for, five points per word?

Single Image Random Dot Stereograms

6) (30 pts)
30-20-10 Identify the American author from his quotes.

A. "I should call [Art] 'the reproduction of what the Senses perceive in Nature through th veil of the soul.'"

B. "Take thy beak from out my heart, and take thy form from off my door!"

C. "It was many and many a year ago
In a kingdom by the sea,
That a maiden there lived who you may know
By the name of Annabel Lee."

Edgar Allen Poe

7) (25 pts)
The New York Yankees have been in the most baseball World Series with 34 appearances over the past 92 years. The team was a perennial

powerhouse from 1947 to 1967, appearing 16 times in the World Series. For twenty-five points, how many of their 34 appearances did they win?
Ten points if you are within two.

22 (10 pts for 20-24)

8) (20 pts)

In the 1980s a chemist at Minnesota Mining and Manufacturing accidentally spilled a chemical on his tennis shoe. Later, he noticed that that spot didn't get as dirty as the rest of his shoe. He unearthed his lab notes and the company came out with a clothing and carpeting protector, packaged in aerosol cans. For twenty points, what is this dirt and water repelling spray?

Scotch Guard

9) (30 pts)

30-20-10 Name this Black American

A. He gave the eulogy at Jackie Robinson's funeral in 1972.

B. He was the National Director of Operation Bread Basket.

C. He ran for Presidential election in 1984, but failed to make it past the primaries.

Jesse Jackson (Prompt: Partial Answer)

10) (20 pts)

Extra-extra, read all about it. I'll give you the event and you tell me the decade that the event occurred, five points each.

Patty Hearst is kidnapped.

1970s

St. Valentine's Day Massacre.

1920s

Lindbergh lands in Paris.

1920s

Gold discovered in California.

1840s

11) (25 pts)

The name's the same. In Gaelic it means "son of the tonsured one," presumably referring to the male-pattern baldness in this Scottish clan. It is a large publisher, primarily of textbooks. *What's the name, for 25 points?*

Macmillan

12) (20 pts)

Most everyone has a favorite from a Broadway musical. It may not always be the greatest hit of the show, but it is memorable. For five points each and a five point bonus for all three, name the musical in which the following songs appeared.

"Seventy-six trombones"

The Music Man

"The March of the Toys"

Babes in Toyland

"I could have danced all night"

My Fair Lady

13) (20 pts)

The James Bond movies all began with a theme song performed by a popular singer or group. Identify the performers of the following for five points each.

"From Russia With Love"

Matt Munro

"Goldfinger"

Shirley Bassey

"Live and Let Die"

Paul McCartney

"For Your Eyes Only"

Sheena Easton

14) (30 pts)

Amateur and professional astronomers use several types of telescopes. Identify the following for the stated number of points.

(5 pts) A tube with an aperture for light at one end, a mirror at the other, and another mirror positioned in the middle, directing light through a lens and into the eyepiece. The focal length is nearly twice the length of the tube.

Reflector

(10 pts) A tube with an aperture for light at one end and a lens at the other. The focal length is the same as the tube length.

Refractor

(15 pts) A tube with an aperture at one end with a small mirror in the center of the aperture, and a mirror at the other end with a hole in it. Light passes in the aperture, bounces off the far mirror, bounces off the mirror in the aperture, and is directed through a lens in the hole in the first mirror. The focal length is three times the length of the tube.

Catadiotropic or Schmidt-Cassegrain

15) (25 pts)

Identify the following musical terms for the stated number of points from a brief definition.

(5 pts) Gradually increase in volume.

Crescendo

(10 pts) A very strong accent, stronger than marcato.

Sforzando

(10 pts) Continue to play in the same manner.

Sempre

16) (30 pts)

Known as Vlad Tepes, "The Impaler," or Dracula, this ruler is credited with the deaths of 20,000 Turks and nearly a quarter of his Romanian subjects. Over what small country did he rule, for thirty points, from 1448 to 1477?

Wallachia

17) (30 pts)

Pencil and Paper Ready! Everyone knows the first thirteen states. But what about the ones that came after those. Give the order in which the following US States achieved statehood (five points each):

Montana, Minnesota, New Mexico, California, Kansas, Ohio

Ohio, California, Minnesota, Kansas, Montana, New Mexico

18) (20 pts)

English professors love to discuss sexual symbolism in canonical literature. One begins to suspect just how much of the symbolism they talk about was intentional. Sometimes, though, the sex is blatant. Given the scandal, name the book FTP each.

A puritan widow gives birth to the daughter of the town minister.
The Scarlet Letter

After travelling seven years, ostensibly trying to reach his wife, ~~the~~ the protagonist spends three years on an island with another woman.
The Odyssey

19) (20 pts)

Answer the following questions about baseball clubs FTP each.

He is the only batter to be in the 40-40 club by hitting 42 home runs and stealing 40 bases in 1988.

Jose Canseco

He is the only batter in the 40-400 club, hitting 40 home runs and batting over four hundred. This second baseman also has the second highest lifetime batting average.

Rogers Hornsby

20) (25 pts)

In the IUPAC system of nomenclature every chemical has exactly one name which indicates that chemical's composition, construction and structure. Give the official name for each of the following simple organic chemicals. Score five for one correct answer, fifteen for two or twenty-five for all three.

C-H-Four (CH₄)

Methane

C-H-Three-O-H (CH₃OH)

Methanol

C-H-Three-C-H-Two-C-H-Three (CH₃CH₂CH₃)

Propane

21) (30 pts)

Every polytheistic religion has had a deity representing death. Identify the following gods/goddesses of death FTP each.

The Egyptian god of death and embalming, with the head of a jackal.

Anubis

The Norse goddess who ruled Niflheim, land of the dead.

Hel

The Greek *personification* of death.

Thanatos

22) (20 pts)

Pencil and Paper ready! In 1880 there were 17,900 miles of railway in England, 16,400 miles in France, and 12,200 miles in Russia. All three combined were less than the number of miles of railway in the US at the same time. Give the number of miles of railway in the US in 1880, ten points if within 5,000 miles, 20 if within 1,000.

20 points: 86,800-88,800 miles

10 points: 82,800-92,800 miles

23) (25 pts)

~~One sign of the modern age is the number of acronyms that clutter our language: SCUBA, RADAR, SONAR, NATO, SWAT, etc.~~ For five points per word, what does MASER stand for?

Microwave Amplification by Stimulated Emission of Radiation

24) (30 pts)

30-20-10 Identify this English writer from his quotes.

"He who begins by loving Christianity better than truth, will proceed by loving his own sect better than all."

"An orphan's own curse would drag to hell,
A spirit from on high;
But oh! more horrible than that,
Is a curse in a dead man's eye!"

"In Xanadu did Kubla Khan."

Samuel Taylor Coleridge

25) (20 pts)

Here's looking at you kid ... for five points each name the movie in which Humphrey Bogart played the following characters.

Sam Spade

The Maltese Falcon

Captain Queeg

The Caine Mutiny

Charlie Allnut

The African Queen

Rick Blane

Casablanca