

Questions by Berry College  
Emory Junior Bird Tournament 1995  
Toss-Ups edited ltm

1. A Prehistory of \_\_\_\_\_, Bride of \_\_\_\_\_, It Came From \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ Gallery, and \_\_\_\_\_ 1995 Off-the-Wall Calendar. Fill in these blanks and, FTP, you'll get the name of the enormously popular series of cartoons by the now-retired Gary Larson.  
ANSWER: The Far Side
2. This 19th-century Russian author's first works included Evenings on a Farm Near Dikanka and Arabesques. He is best remembered for anticipating the absurdist movement and for his works The Inspector General and Dead Souls. FTP, name him.  
ANSWER: Nikolai Gogol
3. In 1826, William Morgan, a Batavia, New York bricklayer, was arrested and charged with petty theft. He was never heard from again. Rumor had it that he was writing a book exposing the secrets of the Masonic Order, of which he was a member. Some people believed that he was murdered because of the book and formed a political party to oppose this secret order. FTP, name this early American party.  
ANSWER: The Antimasonic Party (accept Native American Party)
4. When this man came to power in the Soviet Union, he called off the Anti-Stalin campaign of his predecessor and assumed the title of General Secretary. FTP, name this man who was the first secretary of the Communist Party in 1964 following the ouster of Nikita Khrushchev and succeeded by Yuri Andropov.  
ANSWER: Leonid Brezhnev
5. This physician recognized that the three types of malaria were caused by three different types of malaria. In 1883, this man also used silver nitrate to stain nerve cells and discovered a new type of cell. FTP, name this Italian who won the 1906 Nobel Prize in Medicine, famous for an apparatus he discovered in 1909.  
ANSWER: Camillo Golgi
6. A group of congressmen from the Mid-west are pushing for higher dairy prices and a group of southern congressmen are supporting higher tobacco prices. In order for both of these bills to pass, the two groups might engage in, FTP, what legislative technique in which there is advance agreement on voting for one another's bills.  
ANSWER: Logrolling
7. A major tourist attraction in this city is a magnificent fortress and palace complex built by the former Moslem rulers of the country. Located in Andalusia, this city was also the last Moorish stronghold before the Catholic restoration in 1492 by Ferdinand and Isabella. FTP, name this city in southeast Spain.  
ANSWER: Granada
8. The recent move of the Los Angeles Rams to St. Louis has made sports headlines recently. This is not the first time the franchise has moved, however, FTP, name the Great Lakes region city that was home to the Rams before they moved to L.A., now home to another "colorful" NFL team.  
ANSWER: Cleveland
9. The novel Losing Battles and the short story "A Visit of Charity" were written by a Southern writer who is concerned with maintaining a strong sense of place in her work. Her works are often filled with eccentric, comic, but vital inhabitants of her home state. FTP, name this woman who is better known for The Optimist's Daughter and "Death of a Traveling Salesman."  
ANSWER: Eudora Welty
10. This man worked in electrochemistry, electroacoustics, and astrophysics. But he is more famous for his work in physical chemistry. His work in that field established the third law of thermodynamics. FTP, name this German, winner of the 1920 Nobel Prize in Chemistry.  
ANSWER: Max Nernst

11. Today, these animals are being raised by ranchers for their meat, but at one time Australian farmers considered them pests. FTP, name this flightless bird, slightly smaller than an ostrich that appears on the Australian coat of arms.

ANSWER: emu

12. This Irish group took their name from that of an Irish patriot who resisted the British. They tried to right the perceived wrong done to Irish workers in the United States through violence. FTP, name this organization, active in the early 1870's and broken up by Pinkerton agents.

ANSWER: The Molly Maguires

13. This instrument's characteristic tinkly sound comes from the fact that they keys move small devices that pluck the strings, unlike being struck with hammers, as in a piano. FTP, name this keyboard instrument, much used in the Baroque era of music.

ANSWER: Harpsichord

14. Known for his commitment to nonviolent resistance, this man, during the 1960s and 70s, led nationwide boycotts of the table grape and lettuce industries. FTP, name this recently deceased labor leader, organizer of the United Farm Workers.

ANSWER: Cesar Chávez

15. A British protectorate from 1820 until 1971, revenues from oil reserves discovered there in 1931 have funded some of the most progressive programs of any Arabian nation. FTP, name this island kingdom in the Persian Gulf off the coast of Saudi Arabia and Qatar.

ANSWER: Bahrain

16. Usually occurring before the age of ten, this disease is spread by direct contact. This acute, contagious, respiratory infection's symptoms include sore throat, fever, skin rash, and white-coated tongue with red spots. FTP, name this disease.

ANSWER: scarlet fever

17. Her brother Paul was a dramatist, poet, and diplomat who wrote *Tete d'Or* (tett dor). She spent her later years in an insane asylum. This talented sculptor was the mistress of Rodin, and some of her works are displayed today in the Musee (myoo zay) Rodin in Paris. FTP, identify this sculptor portrayed by Isabelle Adjani in the film bearing her name.

ANSWER: Camille Claudel

18. Think back to the dim and misty days of elementary school and all those wonderful juvenile books we read. FTP, name the greatly popular author of Iggy's House, Freckle Juice, Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing, and Superfudge.

ANSWER: Judy Blume

19. This study, based on more than five thousand interviews with men of all ages and positions in life, and a similar volume on women published in 1953, demonstrated scientifically that people of all kinds engaged in all kinds of sexual practices. FTP, name this report published in 1948 or the more common name that contains the name of the researcher.

ANSWER: Sexual Behavior of the Human Male [READER NOTE: accept The Kinsey Report]

20. One of this man's major ideas is "Physical events can be modeled using mathematical equations." This man authored one of the world's longest lived textbooks, The Elements originally a thirteen volume work on the mathematics of his day. FTP, name this discoverer of early geometry.

ANSWER: Euclid

21. Born in Vienna in 1874, this composer began to experiment, in 1909. His masterpiece, *Moses und Aron*, was an unfinished opera. FTP, name this composer, who by 1921, had expanded his technique sufficiently to use his 12 tone scale in his "Suite for Piano."

ANSWER: Arnold Schoenberg

22. In real life he was born John Luther Jones. FTP, name this man who is immortalized in American folklore and is the title of a song by The Grateful Dead.

ANSWER: Casey Jones

23. This dramatist's work includes such titles as Icarus's Mother and Suicide in Bflat. he combines wild humor, grotesque satire, and haunting language to create a pop-art vision of America. FTP, name this man, famous for his roles in such movies as Steel Magnolias and The Right Stuff.

ANSWER: Sam Shepard

24. Also known as a leruestmen, this member of the spider family comprises the order Opiliones, class Arachnida. FTP, give the more common "patriarchal" name of this creature.

ANSWER: (Gran)daddy Long-Legs

25. "In Your Heart, You Know He's Right," proclaimed the Republican Party after nominating Barry Goldwater for President in 1964. FTP, what clever retort, also seven words long, came from the Democrats in response?

ANSWER: In Your Guts, You Know He's Nuts

26. Yiddish, Danish, Norwegian, Dutch, Afrikaans, and English are all, FTP, part of what sub-family of the Indo-European language group?

ANSWER: Germanic

27. One occurred in 1819, another in 1837. They have also occurred in the years 1857, 1873, 1907, and 1929. FTP, what term, used instead of "depressions" or "recessions", have historians placed before these years.

ANSWER: Panic(s) of

28. Part of the Compromise of 1850, it was unnecessary because there was a similar law already on the books and the few successful escapes came from places where slavery was unimportant. FTP, name this act, which served only to increase the tensions between the North and the South.

ANSWER: The Fugitive Slave Act

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Bonuses

1. Given a nickname from American History, name the person who received the nickname, 5 points each, <sup>5 pts</sup> bonus for all correct
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| A. Black Moses                    | ANSWER: Harriet <u>Tubman</u> ✓            |
| B. The Steel Magnolia             | ANSWER: Rosalyn <u>Carter</u> ✗            |
| C. Tail Gunner Joe                | ANSWER: Joseph <u>Mccarthy</u> ✗           |
| D. The Swamp Fox                  | ANSWER: Francis <u>Marion</u> ✗            |
| <del>E. The Little Magician</del> | <del>ANSWER: Martin <u>Van Buren</u></del> |
| F. Old Blood and Guts             | ANSWER: George <u>Patton</u> ✗             |

2. 30-20-10. Name the author given a list of works.

- ✓ A. Sunset Pass  
✗ B. The Thundering Herd  
✗ C. The Deer Stalker  
ANSWER: Zane Grey

3. Given a work of philosophy, name the author. 30 points total.

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| A. ✓ <u>The Prince</u>                      | ANSWER: Niccolo <u>Machiavelli</u> |
| B. ✗ <u>On the Liberty of Christian Man</u> | ANSWER: Martin <u>Luther</u>       |
| C. ✗ <u>The Advancement of Learning</u>     | ANSWER: Francis <u>Bacon</u>       |

4. 30-20-10. Name this state.

- ✗ A. Its motto is "Salus Populi Suprema Lex Esto," from Cicero's De Legibus, meaning "The welfare of the people shall be the supreme law."  
✗ B. The name of the state first appeared on the Marquette map of 1673 which was later used to define its territory, near Illinois.  
✓ C. Its nickname was taken from a statement attributed to one of its earliest representatives, Willard Vandmer - "Show Me."  
ANSWER: Missouri

5. For 10 points each and a total of 30, given a definition from mythology, give the term being defined.

- ✓ A. The dwelling in Asgard, the Norse heaven, reserved for those who died heroic deaths.  
ANSWER: Valhalla  
✓ B. The Roman god of metalworking or Mr. Spock's home planet.  
ANSWER: Vulcan  
✓ C. The Roman god of the west wind, considered the most pleasant of the winds.  
ANSWER: Zephyr

6. Given the names of the elements that come before and after on the Periodic Table, identify the element for ten points. Five points if you need the symbol.

- ✗ 10-Osmium and Platinum  
✗ 5-Ir  
ANSWER: Iridium  
✗ 10-Silicon and Sulfur  
✓ 5-P  
ANSWER: Phosphorus  
✗ 10-Cerium and Neodymium  
✓ 5-Pr  
ANSWER: Praeseodymium

7. For 10 points for a lesser known work on the first clue or 5 points for a more popular work, give the author.

X 10- Jonah's Gourd Vine

5- Their Eyes Were Watching God

ANSWER: Zora Neale Hurston

X 10- Soldier's Pay

X 5- As I Lay Dying

ANSWER: William Faulkner

X 10- The Beautiful and the Damned

5- The Last Tycoon

ANSWER: F. Scott Fitzgerald

8. 30-20-10. Name this historical event.

X A. Although movements toward democracy in Europe was set back by this event, there was no major fighting in Europe until the Crimean War nearly forty years later.

X B. Under the influence of Prince Metternich of Austria, many European territories were returned to the kings and princes that held them before the French Revolution.

✓ C. It was a European conference held in 1815, after the defeat of Napoleon Bonaparte to redraw the boundaries of Europe and to lay the groundwork for peace.

ANSWER: Congress of Vienna

9. For ten points each, give the traditional saint for the following occupations.

X A. Bankers, Bookkeepers, and Accountants

ANSWER: St. Matthew

X B. Carpenters

ANSWER: St. Joseph

X C. Librarians

ANSWER: St. Jerome

10. 30-20-10. Name this 20th century composer after given a list of works.

A. The piano works Passacaglia, Piano Variations, and Piano Sonata.

B. The orchestral works El Salon Mexico, Outdoor Overture, and Lincoln Portrait.

C. The ballets Rodeo, Billy the Kid, and Appalachian Spring.

ANSWER: Aaron Copland

11. For 10 points each and a total of 30, name the following western writers from a selection of their writings.

A. Eudemian Ethics, The Poetics, Nicomachen Ethics

ANSWER: Aristotle

B. Treatises on Government, First Letter on Toleration, and Essay on Human Understanding

ANSWER: John Locke

C. The Problems of Philosophy, and Why I am Not a Christian

ANSWER: Bertrand Russell

12. Given a space probe program, identify which celestial body it went to.

A. Helios

ANSWER: Sun

B. Viking

ANSWER: Mars

C. Venera

ANSWER: Venus

13. For 10 points each, given the name of this "new" stuff in American History after a brief description.

A. The utopian settlement founded by Robert Owen in Indiana in 1824.

ANSWER: New Harmony

B. Teddy Roosevelt's program for regulating big business and expanding the role of government in economic and social matters.

ANSWER: New Nationalism

C. The program of Woodrow Wilson in the 1912 presidential campaign, a counter to Roosevelt's New Nationalism.

ANSWER: New Freedom

14. For 10 points each, given a play, name its author. 30 points total.

- a. Volpone ANSWER: Ben Jonson
- b. Rosencrantz & Guildenstern are Dead ANSWER: Tom Stoppard
- c. You Can Never Tell ANSWER: George Bernard Shaw

15. For ten points each, give the American Nobel Prize winner after given a year and a category. If you need more information, you'll only earn five points.

10-1983, Medicine

5-discovery that genes sometimes behave unexpectedly in cells.

ANSWER: Barbara McClintock

10-1962, Literature

5-for novels, especially The Winter of Our Discontent

ANSWER: John Steinbeck

10-1912, Peace

5-settling the Japanese immigration problem and organizing the Central American Peace Conference

ANSWER: Elihu Root

16. 30-20-10. Name this singer-songwriter.

- a. He performed during the early 70s with his backup group, The First National Band.
- b. He wrote the song Different Drum for Linda Rondstadt.
- c. He is best known as the Monkee who wore the toboggan.

ANSWER: Michael Nesmith

17. By now, everyone is familiar with the devastating earthquake that shook Kobe, Japan. There are four tectonic plates intersecting under and around the Japanese islands that cause frequent earthquakes. FTP each, name any 3 of the 4.

ANSWER: Eurasian, Okhorsk, Pacific, Philippine

18. Corinthian, Doric, and Ionic are the three main types of Greek architecture. FTP each, see if you can tell the difference between the three.

A. This style's column is heavy and fluted and its capital is plain.

ANSWER: Doric

B. This style has slender and fluted columns and its capital incorporates sculpted leaves.

ANSWER: Corinthian

C. This style column is also slender and finely fluted and its capital is in the shape of a scroll.

ANSWER: Ionic

19. For five points each and an extra five for all correct, put these Civil War battles of the western theater in correct order from earliest to latest.

Battles-New Orleans, Shiloh, Chickamauga, Corinth, Chattanooga

ANSWER: Order-Shiloh (April 6-7, 1862); New Orleans (April 26, 1862); Corinth (Oct. 3-4, 1862); Chickamauga (Sept. 19-20, 1863); Chattanooga (Nov 25, 1863)

20. For five points each and an extra five for all correct, tell if the following two U.S. states border each other. 30 points total.

- A. Missouri and Nebraska Yes
- B. South Dakota and Iowa Yes
- C. Kentucky and North Carolina No
- D. Minnesota and Illinois No
- E. Wisconsin and Michigan Yes

21. For 10 points each, given a musical, supply the person or persons famous for creating it. 30 points total.

- A. Camelot Alan Lerner and Frederick Loewe
- B. Oklahoma Richard Rodgers and Oscar Hammerstein
- C. The Music Man Meredith Wilson

22. Now you've got to keep your promises-Hell froze over! Nowhere is that more evident than with the reunion of the Eagles. This incarnation does not include two of the original members, Randy Meisner or Bernie Leadon. For 5 points each and an extra five for all correct, name the five band members that recorded Hell Freezes Over.

Don Henley, Glen Frey, Joe Walsh, Timothy B. Schmitt, Don Felder

23. For five points each and a total of 30, name 6 of the 7 actors who have played the part of PBS's far-traveling time lord, Doctor Who.

ANSWER: William Hartwell, Patrick Traghan, John Pertwee, Tom Baker, Peter Davidson, Colin Baker, Sylvester McCoy

24. For five points each, give the owners of the following National Football League teams.

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|-------------------------|-----------------------------|
| a. Miami Dolphins       | Wayne <u>Huizenga</u>       |
| b. Dallas Cowboys       | Jerry <u>Jones</u>          |
| c. Phoenix Cardinals    | Bill <u>Bidwell</u>         |
| d. Cleveland Browns     | Art <u>Modell</u>           |
| e. Philadelphia Eagles  | Jeff <u>Lurie</u>           |
| f. San Francisco 49'ers | Eddie <u>Debartolo, Jr.</u> |

25. Given a British monarch tell to what House they belong. 5 points each, points total.

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| A. William III | ANSWER: <u>Stuart</u>      |
| B. Edward II   | ANSWER: <u>Plantagenet</u> |
| C. Mary I      | ANSWER: <u>Tudor</u>       |
| D. Edward V    | ANSWER: <u>York</u>        |
| E. Henry VI    | ANSWER: <u>Lancaster</u>   |
| F. George III  | ANSWER: <u>Hanover</u>     |

27. Given a state, name one of its two senators. 10 points each.

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| A. Delaware  | ANSWER: Joseph <u>Biden</u> OR William <u>Roth</u>          |
| B. Tennessee | ANSWER: Fred <u>Thompson</u> OR Bill <u>Frist</u>           |
| C. Colorado  | ANSWER: Ben Nighthorse <u>Campbell</u> OR Hank <u>Brown</u> |