

Tossups for 1996 Wahoo War of the Minds Round 14

1. When he joined the abbey of Citeaux, he took four brothers, 25 friends, and his uncle Gaudry with him. His achievements included ending the schism of Anacletus II, writing the De Consideratione for Pope Eugene II, and organizing the Second Crusade. FTP, name this saint, who forced Abelard to recant, a governor of the monastery of Clairvaux best remembered today for the dog named after him.

Answer: St. Bernard

2. Judge Joseph Gary sentenced seven agitators to death. After a petition drive led by William Dean Howells, Governor Oglesby commuted two sentences to life in prison. In 1893, Governor Altgeld freed three of the convicts, claiming that their trial had been prejudiced. FTP, name this incident of May 4, 1886 in which a bomb exploded after an anarcho-communist meeting in Chicago.

Answer: Haymarket Square incident

3. It crystallizes into a cubic system and possesses perfect cubic cleavage. A gray, opaque solid, it has a specific gravity of 7.5 and a hardness of 2.5. FTP, name this mineral which can act as a P or N type semiconductor when properly treated, a sulfide compound which is the chief ore of lead.

Answer: galena

4. In the 1930s, he worked in a Paris circus, a return to his youth as a child performer in vaudeville when his father used him as a projectile. Toward the end of his life, he had bit parts in Limelight and Sunset Boulevard, but never had the success he achieved in silent film. FTP, name this star of Our Hospitality, Sherlock Junior, The Cameraman and Steamboat Bill, Jr., a comedian known as "The Great Stone Face."

Answer: Buster Keaton

5. Giovanni Guasconti comes to study at the University of Padua and falls in love with Beatrice. Pietro Baglioni warns him that the girl is a product of her father's strange experiments, but the lovers draw closer together, with tragic consequences. FTP, identify this story, which ends with Beatrice drinking an antidote to poison and dying, an 1844 tale reprinted in Mosses from an Old Manse by Nathaniel Hawthorne.

Answer: Rappacini's Daughter

6. His family had a history of getting in trouble. His grandfather Sisyphus was sentenced to an eternity in Tartarus for ratting out Zeus. His father Glaucus made his horses savage by feeding them flesh, but Aphrodite made those same horses eat him. He himself was later struck down by Zeus for attempting to storm heaven. FTP, name this man, most famous for slaying the Chimaera.

Answer: Bellerophon

7. He resigned from the Senate in 1842 to practice law, becoming a brigadier general under Winfield Scott in the Mexican War. Becoming the Democratic nominee on the 49th ballot over Cass, Douglas, and Buchanan, he went on to defeat Scott for the presidency. FTP, name this graduate of Bowdoin College, who signed the Kansas-Nebraska Act and authorized the Gadsden Purchase.

Answer: Franklin Pierce

8. His 1768 essay On the First Principles of Government prefigured the Utilitarianism of Jeremy Bentham. A religious and political liberal, he wrote A General History of the Christian Church and Unitarianism Explained and Defended, while his Letters to Edmund Burke aroused such popular hostility that his house was destroyed by a mob. FTP, name this English thinker, who emigrated to Philadelphia in 1794 to continue his experiments on the composition of carbon dioxide and oxygen.

Answer: Joseph Priestley

9. It was discovered by Higgs, an English explorer, who later discovered that Professors Hanky and Panky used his balloon departure to impose their own religion, in which he is worshiped as a sun god. Its Musical Banks mirror the Anglican Church, while the Birth Formulae satirize the Victorian attitude toward children. FTP, name this place, an anti-Utopia created by Samuel Butler whose name is an anagram of the word "nowhere."

Answer: Erewhon

10. Like all music to its time, this music consisted of a single melodic line without harmonic accompaniment. The rhythm wanders freely following the rhythm of the words. Examples include Victimae paschali laudes and Veni sancte spiritus. FTP, name this musical form collected and codified by a sixth-century pope.

Answer: Gregorian chant

11. In 1911, he joined Centrifuge, a futurist group, and his first volumes of poetry, Twin in Clouds and Above the Barriers, were affected by its aesthetic. During the 1920s, he wrote The High Malady, Lieutenant Schmidt, and 1905, all long poems on the Russian Revolution. However, he is better known for his prose. FTP, name this Russian author of Safe Conduct and The Second Birth, winner of the Nobel Prize in 1958 for Dr. Zhivago.

Answer: Boris Pasternak

12. It was founded by Chao K'uang-yin and came to an end with child-emperor Ti-ping 319 years later. During this period, Buddhist sculpture and landscape painting reached their heights, while thinkers like Chu Hsi extended Confucian thought to meet the Buddhist challenge. FTP, identify this Chinese dynasty, which succeeded the T'ang and which ended with the Mongol conquest.

Answer: Sung dynasty

13. He arranged Le Corbusier's and Mies van der Rohe's first visits to America, and wrote the first book on van der Rohe's work. With Henry Hitchcock, he published The International Style, a 1932 work which analyzed the aesthetics of modern architecture. FTP, name this longtime director of the architecture department of the Museum of Modern Art, a Harvard trained critic and artist best known for his home in New Canaan, Connecticut.

Answer: Philip Johnson

14. A reformer and opponent of slavery, this author published The Silent South in 1885, a novel advocating better treatment of blacks and prison reform. He is better known for his tales such as Old Creole Days about the creoles of his native New Orleans. FTP name this writer, best known for his novel The Grandissimes.

Answer: George Washington Cable

15. After his father was ruined by the Great Depression, he worked in a Paris art gallery, and the sale of Dufy's Le Plan de Paris left him financially secure. A designer for Agnes, Robert Piguet and Lucien Lelong, he was asked to set up a couture house by Marcel Boussac in 1947. FTP, name this Frenchman, whose emphasis on full bosoms, wasp waists, and rounded hips established the New Look.

Answer: Christian Dior

16. A sports first will occur this season when the New York Mets and San Diego Padres play a regular season series in Monterey, Mexico. The San Diego Chargers will also be forced to play a home exhibition game this August in San Jose, on the other side of the state. This eviction of teams from Jack Murphy Stadium will occur because, FTP, of what political event?

Answer: Republican National Convention

17. A native of Vancouver, he spends the off-season as a volunteer woman's basketball coach at his alma mater, Clark Community College. Drafted with the Mets' first pick in 1982, he went 17 and 13 with New York before going to the Reds in 1990. FTP, name this pitcher, who went on to play for the Padres and lead the league in saves with the Cubs before being signed by the Orioles to replace Doug Jones as closer.

Answer: Randy Myers

18. In his first book, Escape from Freedom, he argued that man's sense of individuality developed during the Renaissance. Fleeing Nazi Germany in 1934, he became an American citizen, and would write that the Nazis succeeded because people longed to revert to collective responsibility. FTP, name this psychoanalyst, whose fame rests on his later works, The Art of Loving and To Have or to Be, which urge a rejection of materialism in favor of love.

Answer: Erich Fromm

19. The word derives from the Greek for "sea-green." The chronic type is also known as buphthalmic, while von Graefe pioneered a type of surgery to cure the acute form. FTP, identify this disease, which results from a higher than normal tension in the eye, and which can be cured by an iridectomy.

Answer: glaucoma

20. These electrical devices consist of a cathode that emits electrons and an anode, known as the plate, that collects them. Its most important feature is that it allows current to flow in only one direction, which makes it a crucial element of rectifying circuits. FTP, name these devices important in converting alternating current to direct current.

Answer: Diode

Bonuses for 1996 Wahoo War of the Minds Round 14

1. Identify the following concerning determinants for the stated number of points.

1. 5: In a 1693 letter to l'Hopital, he defined the determinant as we know it today.

Answer: Gottfried Leibniz

2. 10: In 1750, he published the definition of determinant that Leibniz had come up with earlier, giving his name to the rule by which they can be evaluated.

Answer: G. Cramer

3. 15: In 1841, he introduced the vertical bar notation used today.

Answer: Arthur Cayley

2. In The Critique of Practical Reason, Immanuel Kant states there are three proofs of God's existence, and refutes them. FTP apiece, given a description name them.

1. This defines God as the most real of all beings, and thus the subject of all predicates that belong to being absolutely.

Answer: Ontological

2. If anything exists, then an absolutely necessary Being exists. Since I know I exist, then an absolutely necessary Being exists, and this is God.

Answer: Cosmological

3. Since the universe exhibits an order, which is evidence of purpose, then there is a God that created the universe.

Answer: Physico-theological

3. Answer the following questions about the English Civil War, for the state number of points.

1. 5: In December, 1641, Parliament issued this document, listing its grievances against Charles I.

Answer: Grand Remonstrance

2. 10: This Parliamentary victory on June 14, 1645 spelled the end for the king.

Answer: Naseby

3. 15: On December 6, 1648, he arrested 140 members of Parliament to prevent peace negotiations.

Answer: Colonel Thomas Pride

4. Identify the artists from works, on a 10-5 basis.

1. 10: Skull with Cigarette and Green Corn

5: Potato-Eaters

Answer: Vincent Van Gogh

2. 10: Valparaiso and Battersea Reach

5: Nocturne in Black and Gold

Answer: James Whistler

3. 10: Oysters and The Fifer

5: Luncheon on the Grass

Answer: Edouard Manet

5. Identify the following concerning lymphocytes, for the stated number of points.

1. 5: Lymphocytes are commonly known as this type of cell.

Answer: white blood cells

2. 10: This type of lymphocyte must mature in the thymus before participating in immune responses.

Answer: T cells

3. 15: The B in B lymphocytes does not stand for the word bone, but for this organ in birds in which these lymphocytes mature.

Answer: bursa of Fabricius

6. Identify the playwrights on a 10-5 basis from titles.

1. 10: Don Sebastien and The Indian Emperor

5: Aurengzebe and All for Love

Answer: John Dryden

2. 10: The Old Bachelor and The Double Dealer

5: Love for Love and The Way of the World

Answer: William Congreve

3. 10: The Duenna and Pizarro

5: The Rivals and The School for Scandal

Answer: Richard Sheridan

7. Identify the composers of the following piano works on a 10-5 basis.

1. 10: Abegg Theme with Variations and Waldscenen

5: Papillons and Carnaval

Answer: Robert Schumann

2. 10: Transcendental Etudes and Spanish Rhapsody

5: Dante Sonata and Sonata in B Minor

Answer: Franz Liszt

3. 10: Variations on a Theme of Corelli and Etudes tableaux

5: Moments musicaux and Variations on a Theme of Chopin

Answer: Sergei Rachmaninoff

8. Identify the following battles from Greek history for the stated number of points.

1. For 5 points, name the battle in which Ephialtes led a Persian company against a small band of Greeks led by Leonidas. The Greeks were annihilated.

Answer: Thermopylae

2. For 10 points, in what battle did the Spartans defeat Mardonius in 479 B.C.?

Answer: Plataea

3. For 15 points, name the battle in which Alcibiades annihilated the Persian fleet in 410 B.C.

Answer: Cyzicus

9. Identify the following chemical elements from the meaning of their names, for 10 points each; if you need the atomic number, you will receive 5 points.

1. 10: From the Latin for "flint"

5: 14

Answer: Silicon

2. 10: From the Greek for "violet"

5: 53

Answer: Iodine

3. 10: From the Greek for "to be concealed"

5: ~~36~~ 36

Answer: ~~Iodine~~ Krypton

10. Identify the American poets from quotes, for 10 points each.

1. "The only emperor is the emperor of ice-cream."

Answer: Wallace Stevens

2. "I saw the best minds of my generation destroyed by madness."

Answer: Allen Ginsburg

3. "A poem should not mean but be."

Answer: Archibald MacLeish

11. Identify the following groups from Greek myth from members for 10 points apiece.

1. Brontes, Steropes, Arges

Answer: Cyclopes

2. Aglaia, Thalia, and Euphrosyne

Answer: Graces

3. Enyo, Pephredo, and Deino

Answer: Graiae → Grey Sisters?

12. Identify the following Academy Award recipients on a 10-5 basis.

1. 10: Best Supporting Actor for Julia

5: Best Supporting Actor for All the President's Men

Answer: Jason Robards

2. 10: Best Supporting Actress for Tootsie

5: Best Actress for Blue Sky

Answer: Jessica Lange

3. 10: Best Actress for Coming Home

5: Best Actress for Kluge

Answer: Jane Fonda

13. Identify the 19th century Supreme Court cases, for the stated number of points.

1. 5: This 1896 decision upheld a Louisiana law requiring railroad facilities to be segregated.

Answer: Plessy v. Ferguson

2. 15: In this 1861 case, Justice Taney wrote that only Congress had the right to suspend the right of habeas corpus.

Answer: Ex parte Merryman

3. 10: In this 1819 case argued by Daniel Webster, John Marshall ruled that "the charter of a benevolent institution is a contract and thus inviolate."

Answer: Dartmouth College v. Woodward

14. For 10 points each, identify the following fish.

1. In this oddly-shaped fish of the order Gastereiformes, the male has a brood pouch where the eggs are stored and hatched.

Answer: Sea Horse

2. These fish are noted for their fishing pole, complete with lure, used to attract prey.

Answer: Anglerfish

3. These fish of the family Exocoetidae have long pectoral fins which they use to escape prey by gliding through the air.

Answer: Flying Fish

15. Identify the African countries from cities on a 10-5 basis.

1. 10: Sarh, Moundou, and Abeche

5: N'Djamena

Answer: Chad

2. 10: Mombasa, Nakuru, and Kisumu

5: Nairobi

Answer: Kenya

3. 10: Mwanza, Tabora, and Mbeya

5: Dar es Salaam

Answer: Tanzania

16. Identify the following literary characters on a 10-5 basis.

1. 10: A materialistic nihilist, he is opposed by Pavel Kirsanov, uncle of his friend Arkady.

5: He is the central character of Turgenev's Fathers and Sons.

Answer: Evgeni Bazarov

2. 10: He meets with Manilov, Plyushkin, and Sobakevich to buy the rights to their deceased serfs.

5: He is the main character of Gogol's Dead Souls.

Answer: Pavel Chichikov

3. 10: He returns to Russia and finds himself heir to a fortune after spending years in a Swiss sanitarium.

5: He is the main character of Dostoyevsky's The Idiot.

Answer: Prince Myshkin

17. Given a player on the AP All-American honorable mention team, name his college for the stated number of points.

1. 5: Steve Nash

Answer: Santa Clara

2. 15: Bonzi Wells

Answer: Ball State

3. 10: Todd Fuller

Answer: N.C. State

18. Identify the authors of the following works about men, for the stated number of points.

1. 5: Man in the Iron Mask

Answer: Alexander Dumas

2. 10: The Man Who Was Thursday

Answer: G.K. Chesterton

3. 15: The Man Who Died

Answer: D.H. Lawrence

19. For 10 points apiece, name the following qualities related to liquids.

1. The energy required to disrupt a liquid drop and spread the material out in a film.

Answer: Surface tension

2. Closely related to surface tension, this results when the adhesive attraction between a liquid and the surface of a container is greater than the internal cohesive forces of the liquid.

Answer: Capillary action

3. Measured by determining the time a given mass flows through a thin tube under the force of gravity, it is the resistance of a liquid to flow.

Answer: Viscosity

20. Identify the Presidents from members of their cabinets on a 10-5 basis.

1. 10: His Secretary of the Navy was Charles F. Adams, and his Attorney General was William Mitchell.

5: His Secretary of State was Henry Stimson.

Answer: Herbert Hoover

2. 10: His Secretary of the Navy was Josephus Daniels, and his Secretary of the Treasury was W.G. McAdoo.

5: His Secretaries of State included Robert Lansing and William Jennings Bryan.

Answer: Woodrow Wilson

3. 10: His Attornies General included Harlan Stone and John Sargent.

5: His Secretaries of State were Charles Evans Hughes and Frank Kellogg.

Answer: Calvin Coolidge