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Team: Harvard Lust and Harvard Dopey

TOSSUP 1

Commandos, Presidents, Pioneers, Tradition, Fury, Wolves, and Vipers. Trademark applications have been submitted for all of these names, just some of the choices to rename this team. It has been without a real home for the past few years moving from the Astrodome to the Liberty Bowl and is at least now in the right city at Vanderbilt Stadium this year. FTP, name this NFL team owned by Bud Adams.

ANSWER: TENNESSEE and/or OILERS

TOSSUP 2

Without a telescope, he catalogued the position and movements of more than 1000 stars and planets with great accuracy. He believed that the planets revolved around the Sun, but that the Sun revolved around an immobile Earth. Using his data, however, his most famous assistant proved that the Earth revolved around the sun. FTP, name this scientist with an auriferous nose.

ANSWER: Tycho BRAHE

TOSSUP 3

Born in 1854, he came to exercise influence among poets, artists, and authors of several countries, despite the fact that he only wrote from the ages of 15-21, when he renounced poetry and began traveling, gun-running and selling coffee. FTP, name this flamboyant Frenchman, played by Leonardo D'Caprio in Total Eclipse, better known for a passionate affair with poet Paul Verlaine and works such as A Season in Hell.

ANSWER: Arthur RIMBAUD

TOSSUP 4

Marked by a holiday on April 25 in both Australia and New Zealand to commemorate it, its goal was to clear the Dardanelles and force a sea route to Russia. For 10 points, name this disastrous WWI campaign initiated by Churchill.

ANSWER: GALLIPOLI

TOSSUP 5

These two men initially presented their works in a cafe in Paris and are credited with starting an entire industry. They invented a combined camera and projector, and used this invention to display the first-ever films to a paying audience in December 1895. FTP, name these famous siblings.

ANSWER: Auguste and Louis LUMIERE

TOSSUP 11

Clyde grows up in a family of itinerant street preachers in Kansas City. Trying to escape, he works at a hotel and a soda fountain. After he and his friends run over a child while joyriding in a stolen car, Clyde leaves town and gets a job at a collar factory owned by relatives, but this is also ruined when an unfortunate love triangle leads to the murder of his pregnant lover Roberta. FTP name this Theodore Dreiser novel about the evils of ambition and the seductive powers of the American dream.

ANSWER: An AMERICAN TRAGEDY

TOSSUP 12

Though not a well-known suspect in the Kennedy assassination investigation, this shadowy businessman played a prominent role in several conspiracy theories, and claimed that he had no connection to the CIA. Brought to the forefront in Oliver Stone's movie JFK, name for 10 points, this defendant in the case brought by New Orleans District Attorney Jim Garrison.

ANSWER: Clay SHAW

TOSSUP 13

She got attention for who she claimed to be, rather than who she really was. This 46-year-old mother of five dropped out of nursing school and spent time following others around until her death earlier this month in Colorado. She even got so far as to interview Story Musgrave, although her failure to take notes made the interview subject suspicious. FTP, who was this woman who had once claimed to be Mrs. David Letterman?

ANSWER: Margaret Mary RAY

TOSSUP 14

Targeted for assassination by Lincoln's killers, this dead Republican's life was saved by the iron neck brace he wore, the result of being thrown from a carriage two weeks earlier, that deflected the knife thrusts. This former governor of NY from 1839 to 1843 was active in organizing the fledgling Republican party, but is probably most famous as the Secretary of State who's alleged folly vastly enlarged the size of America. FTP, name him.

ANSWER: William SEWARD

TOSSUP 19

For Julio Cortazar, they symbolize the marvellous which can be found in the everyday world. In a James Thurber short story, one is sighted in the garden. In The Once and Future King the young Orkneys brutally slaughter one. School supplies by Lisa Frank feature them in cute, rainbow colors, and narwhals are often referred to as aquatic varieties. FTP, name these mythical creatures who exhibit a pronounced fondness for virgins.

ANSWER: UNICORNS

TOSSUP 20

If you are under this curve you are not properly utilizing resources, but, if you are on the curve the only way to shift the curve outward is through increased amounts of resources, since resources are assumed, by the graph, to be fixed. As you move along the curve you must trade production in one commodity for production in another. FTP name this economic graph often represented using the trade-off between guns and butter.

ANSWER: Production Possibilities Curve

TOSSUP 21

A lion in the bedroom, monkeys in the kitchen, stampedes through the living room, snakes, tszete flies, rhinoceri, and sudden deluges are all things which might be difficult to explain when mom makes it home. But this is indeed the predicament of two children who discover a mysterious game in, FTP, what Caldecott-winning Chris Van Allsburg book which recently was made into a movie starring Robin Williams?

ANSWER: JUMANJI

TOSSUP 22

A famous Spanish filmmaker of the early 20th century, his film techniques greatly influenced the Surrealist movement. His best known surrealist films include L'age de or (the Golden Age) and Un chien andalou (An Andalusian Dog). FTP name this friend of Salvador Dali and Federico Garcia Lorca.

ANSWER: Luis BUNUEL [note: there is a tilde over the "n" here]

TOSSUP 23

A main founder of the Likud Party, this military hero resigned as Defense Minister in 1983 after implication in the massacre of Pallestinian refugees in Lebanon, though he remained in government until 1992 and returned as Benjamin Netanyahu's Minister of National Infrastructure. An outspoken critic of the peace process, he refuses to shake PLO chairman Arafat's hand, quite a problem considering his new job. FTP, name Israel's new foreign minister.

ANSWER: Ariel *SHARON*