

Swarthmore "The American Way" Tossups – Round 3

1. She was a Miss America runner-up and once was married to Bob Green. Known for her Christian right tendencies, she once was the spokeswoman for the Florida Citrus Commission. FTP, name this antigay activist who now sings at her theater in Branson, Missouri.

Answer: Anita BRYANT

2. Recently odd quotes have been appearing in the corners of this major newspaper. Such quotes have included "Published for You by a Large Uncaring Conglomerate" and "Oops, Wrong Section." We don't think Ruth Shalit noticed any of them. FTP, name this favorite in the Beltway.

Answer: The WASHINGTON POST

3. A government clerk saves all his money for a year to replace a piece of his apparel. After he finally purchases a wonderful new garment, it is stolen, and he is unable to get the police to investigate. Heartbroken, he dies, and returns to haunt those who have wronged him. FTP, name the article of clothing Akaky Akakievich purchased, and you've named this Nikolai Gogol short story.

Answer: THE OVERCOAT

4. Paul Hendrixson's The Living and the Dead, is a study of this man and five others living during the Vietnam War. He himself wrote his autobiography, In Retrospect, last year. FTP, name this former Secretary of Defense under Lyndon Johnson.

Answer: Robert McNAMARA

5. In 1991 this company paid \$17.7 million in punitive and compensatory damages to Janella Sue Martin after she sued for sexual discrimination. Recently, the company found itself in hot water again, this time because of remarks made by executives at a taped meeting. FTP, name this oil giant once again on the front page of the New York Times.

Answer: TEXACO

6. Located inside chloroplasts, they are often stacked like poker chips to form grana. They are important in converting light energy to chemical energy. FTP, name these structures, which resemble flattened sacks.

Answer: THYLAKOIDS

7. When this character is tried for broadcasting Nazi propaganda to the Allies during World War II, he claims he was actually a spy transmitting secret codes. FTP, name this character, portrayed by Nick Nolte in a recently-released film, the protagonist of the Kurt Vonnegut novel Mother Night.

Answer: HOWARD W. CAMPBELL

8. If embryonic facial processes fail to fuse, the resulting face may have a congenital fissure of the upper lip, often associated with cleft palate. FTP, give the common name of this cleft. If you don't get this question, you'll be hopping mad.

Answer: HARELIP

9. When his wife, Françoise Mouly, became Design Director of the New Yorker in 1993, he began doing many of the magazine's covers, some of them controversial. FTP, name this cartoonist, who won a Pulitzer Prize for his two-volume set about his father's struggles in Auschwitz, Maus.

Answer: Art SPIEGELMAN

10. Born in 1904 in Sichuan Province, he joined the Communist Party not while in China, but while in France as a work-study student. He took part in the Long March, only to be persecuted during the Cultural Revolution. However, he returned to power after the arrest of the Gang of Four, and has been powerful ever since. FTP, name this ailing Premier of China.

Answer: DENG XIAOPING

11. A humble shepherd on Mount Ida, his beauty nevertheless rivaled that of the Gods. Aphrodite came to him, pretending to be the daughter of Otreus, King of Phrygia, and he slept with her. Their son proved a powerful fellow, and strong enough to carry this man out of the ruins of Troy. FTP, name this father of Aeneas.

Answer: ANCHISES

12. His real name was Henri Beyle ["Beyle" is one syllable], but his autobiography is titled The Life of Henri Brulard. He spent most of his life in Italy, and wanted to be a playwright like Molière, but is best remembered as a novelist. FTP, name the French Romantic author of The Red and the Black.

Answer: STENDHAL

13. "What's wrong if the beauty is presented...with Indian touch and style?" asked this woman while defending the holding of this year's Miss World pageant in India. She should know touch and style: not many other people have made the transition from outlaw to would-be politician with such flair. FTP, name this woman, known worldwide as the "Bandit Queen."

Answer: PHOOLAN DEVI

14. He ordered Azumi Castle built in 1576. Completed in 1579, it stood for only three years, destroyed after his assassination in 1582. He destroyed the 700-year-old Tendai Buddhist headquarters on Mount Hiei, among other things, and introduced muskets to Japanese conflict. FTP, name the man who brought about the downfall of the Ashikaga shogunate.

Answer: Oda NOBUNAGA

15. This book's title is an allusion to Yeats' *The Second Coming*, but in this case, the book's author might rightly ask, "what rough beast stopped me from getting into the Supreme Court?" For ten points, what book by almost-Supreme-Court-Justice Robert Bork now sits on the New York Times Bestseller List?

Answer: SLOUCHING TOWARDS GOMORRAH

15. Cones are plentiful in this sub-region of the eye, while rods are completely absent. Resolution is about 100 times as good as in the periphery of the eye. FTP, name this sub-region, the name given to a roughly circular area at the center of the retina.

Answer: FOVEA

16. Plowing season is approaching, and with her young son ill, a field mouse can't flee the mighty tractor. Befriending a crow, she meets the Great Owl, who instructs her to visit the mysterious rats in the rosebush. FTP, name this novel of genetically altered rodents and jackbooted government thugs.

Answer: MRS. FRISBY AND THE RATS OF NIMH
(accept THE SECRET OF NIMH before "novel" is said.)

17. It contains information damaging to the Queen, and must not be let out. Held by a clever and devious minister, it is used to blackmail her majesty. Police detectives turn over every square inch of the minister's quarters, to no avail. Finally Auguste Dupin discovers it, in plain view. FTP, name this title object of an Edgar Allan Poe short story.

Answer: THE PURLOINED LETTER

18. This word's popularizer would probably be shocked at its prevalence in academic discourse nowadays; he meant it only to relate to the history of science, to explain why certain ideas were suppressed while others held sway. FTP, name this term, explained by Kuhn in *The Structure of Scientific Revolutions*, which means a philosophical and theoretical framework.

Answer: PARADIGM

19. Named after a famous Colchian fur, it carried its swashbuckling captain around the globe. FTP, name this ship of Sir Francis Drake.

Answer: The GOLDEN HIND

20. It was built and originally named for Charles Weeghman, a local restranteur (sp). Designed by Zachary Taylor Davis and built on land formerly belonging to a Lutheran seminary, it had 16,000 seats. It got its current tenants in 1916 when Weeghman became their part owner, and got its current name when another part owner bought the whole team. It got the ivy (originally bittersweet) in 1937. For 10 points, name this landmark, located at 1060 West Addison in Chicago, former home of the Whales and current home of the Cubs.

A: WRIGLEY FIELD

21. Much of his life seemed to go against his chivalrous ideals. Inheriting an estate in Newbold Revell in 1433, and becoming a member of parliament in 1445, in 1450 he tried to ambush and murder the Duke of Buckingham, leading to a series of rapes and robberies. He was imprisoned and escaped twice, and was finally put into Newgate, where he died after completing his most famous work. FTP, name this author of Le Morte D'Arthur.

Answer: Sir Thomas MALORY

22. Michael Patrick Flanagan, a Republican in a heavily Democratic urban district, is failed to win a second Congressional term, but his future is still brighter than that of his predecessor. FTP, what high-profile Illinois Democrat lost his 1994 election under cloud of scandal?

Answer: Dan ROSTENKOWSKI

Swarthmore The American Way bonuses – Round 3

1. (30) We know you've heard that great hit "Dancing in the Streets" by Martha and the Vandellas, even if only when the four oldest girls on Just the Ten of Us performed it. For five points each, name all five cities named in the song, plus another five points for identifying which city is named by its nickname.

Answer: LOS ANGELES, CHICAGO, NEW ORLEANS, NEW YORK, DETROIT
DETROIT is known by its nickname "the motor city"

2. (25 points)

It seems that Gulf War Syndrome may in part be the result of accidental exposure to this gas, stock-piled by the Iraqis and destroyed by the US. Known in military circles as GB, its chemical name is isopropylmethylphosphonofluoridate. For 10 points, name this nerve gas.

A: SARIN

Part of the problem also seems to be that the effects of sarin were worsened by the experimental drug the US military forced soldiers to take to counteract nerve gas. For 15 points, name this drug, called PB by the military.

A: PYRIDOSTIGMINE BROMIDE

3. (25 points)

Place these parts of Mussorgsky's "Pictures at an Exhibition" in chronological order of their first appearance FTPE plus a bonus for all correct: Catacombae; The Heroes' Gate at Kiev; The Hut on Fowl's Legs; Promenade.

Answers: (accept any part of a title that shows clear & precise knowledge)

PROMENADE

CATACOMBAE

The HUT on Fowl's Legs

The Heroes' Gate at KIEV

4. (20) Wow! Playing Six Degrees From Kevin Bacon just got so much easier with the release of the movie Sleepers. For example, since Dustin Hoffman is in Sleepers, both Mrs. Robinson and her daughter Elaine now have Bacon Numbers of 2. FTPE, name the actresses who played these roles.

Answer: Anne BANCROFT and Katharine ROSS

5. (25 points) The House of Valois produced thirteen rulers of France. F5PE, name any five.

Answers: (in alphabetical order)

CHARLES V; CHARLES VI; CHARLES VII; CHARLES VIII; CHARLES IX; FRANCIS I; FRANCIS II; HENRY II; HENRY III; JOHN II; LOUIS XI; LOUIS XII; PHILIP VI

(Charles 5th-9th; Francis 1st-2nd; Henry 2nd-3rd; John 2nd; Louis 11th-12th; Philip 6th)

6. (30) Identify these parts of a castle for the stated number of points.

For 5, this is an iron grating hung over the gateway to a fortress that can be lowered to prevent passage.

Ans: PORTCULLIS

For 10, this central structure was the last line of defense; if the outer walls were breached, everyone fled here for a last stand.

Ans: KEEP

For 15, these openings in the ceilings allowed defenders to pour flaming oil and other nice things on invaders.

Ans: MURDER HOLES

7. (30) For the stated number of points, answer the following questions about books set during World War I.

(5) First, for 5 points, who wrote All Quiet on the Western Front?

Answer: Erich Maria REMARQUE

(10) For 10 points, what Barbara Tuchman book about the beginning of World War I has recently been turned into a French film?

Answer: THE GUNS OF AUGUST

(15) Finally, for 15 points, which author won a Booker Prize for The Ghost Road, the final volume of a trilogy revolving around a British soldier in World War I?

Answer: Pat BARKER

8. (30) Name the following Babylonian Gods For the stated point values.

(5) Goddess of Love and War, her cult survived to Roman times and beyond, becoming a lousy '80s movie.

Ans: ISHTAR

(10) Patron God of Babylon, once Babylon took over Mesopotamia, he became the chief deity.

Ans: MARDUK

(15) Once the chief deity, he was supplanted by his son, Enlil, but still reigned as Lord of the Skies.

Ans: ANU

9. (30) FTPE, given the name of a fictional crime-solver, give the name of the author of the line of books featuring that character.

(10) Kinsey Millhone Answer: Sue GRAFTON

(10) Alex Delaware Answer: Jonathan KELLERMAN

(10) Kat Colorado Answer: Karen KIJEWSKI

10. (30) For the stated number of points, answer the following questions about Thailand.

(20) First, for five points each, name the four countries sharing a border with Thailand.

Answer: BURMA [or MYANMAR], LAOS, CAMBODIA, MALAYSIA

(10) Prime Minister Chuan Leekpi and his Democrat Party appear to have lost in Sunday's general election to, FTP, what party?

Answer: NEW ASPIRATION PARTY [accept NAP]

11. (30) Given a definition from "The Devil's Dictionary", name the word FTP each.

(10) 1. The power by which a woman charms a lover and terrifies a husband:

Ans: BEAUTY

(10) 2. A costume sometimes worn by Scotsmen in America and Americans in Scotland

Ans: KILT

(10) 3. A strife of interests masquerading as a conflict of principles. The conduct of public affairs for private advantage.

Ans: POLITICS

12. (25 points) F5PE, place the following recently-discovered chemical elements in increasing order of atomic number: Hahnium; Hassium; Nielsbohrium; Rutherfordium; Seaborgium.

Answers:

RUTHERFORDIUM (104)

HAHNIUM (105)

SEABORGIUM (106)

NIELSBOHRIUM (107)

HASSIUM (108)

13. (30) Name the written work, 30-20-10

30: It was separated into 4 books, and attempted "to bring together what right permits with what interest prescribes, so that justice and utility do not find themselves at odds with one another."

20: It grounded sovereignty in the freedom of the people and the general will. It was burned in Geneva on June 9, 1762.

10: Beginning with the quote "Man is born free, but everywhere he is in chains," it is one of Rousseau's greatest works.

Answer: ON THE SOCIAL CONTRACT, or PRINCIPLES OF POLITICAL RIGHT

14. (30) Flu season's fast approaching. Name the following chemicals found in cough medicine for fifteen points each.

(15) A cough suppressant and expectorant, it is the primary active component in Robitussin.

Ans: GUAIFENESIN

(15) Often marketed as Sudafed, this bronchodilator is a central nervous system stimulant.

Ans: PSEUDOEPHEDRINE

15. For 30 points, name the trio from Greek mythology. If you can name the group from 1 member, you'll get 10 points. If you need the other 2, you'll get 5 pts.

a) 10 pts. Stheno

Answer: GORGONS

5 pts. Euryale and Medusa

b) 10 pts. Clotho

Answer: FATES

5 pts. Lachesis and Atropos

c) 10 pts. Thalia

Answer: GRACES

5 pts. Aglaia and Euphrosyne

16. (30) Answer these colorful questions about UFOlogy FTP each.

(10) First, these sinister government agents often hassle UFO researchers, always wearing sunglasses and often driving cadillacs.

Ans: MEN IN BLACK

(10) This was the Air Force's official study of the UFO phenomenon.

Ans: PROJECT BLUE BOOK

(10) This name has been given to the most commonly sighted type of alien, short little fellows with huge black eyes, big heads, and no noses.

Ans: GRAY

17. Answer the following about evolutionary theory for the stated number of points.

(20) First, Charles Darwin's study of the bird species of an isolated island chain helped him formulate his theories. For five points each, name the island chain and the type of bird.

Ans: GALAPAGOS, FINCH

(10) For ten more points--the finches of the Galapagos demonstrate what evolutionary principle, where the first species to colonize an area evolves rapidly to fit available niches?

Ans: The FOUNDER EFFECT

18. (20) There were quite a few retirees from the US Senate this year. For five points each, and a bonus 5 for all 3, given the state and party, name the retiring senator.

(5) Democrat from Illinois Answer: Paul SIMON

(5) Republican from Wyoming Answer: Alan SIMPSON

(5) Democrat from Nebraska Answer: Jim EXON

19. (25) For the stated number of points, answer the following questions about the most regrettable upcoming divorce of Tommy Lee and Pamela Anderson Lee. (5) For five points, what blond bombshell was married to Lee before he met Anderson?

Answer: Heather LOCKLEAR

(10) For ten points, name the Lees' five-month-old son.

Answer: BRANDON THOMAS

(10) And for ten more points, the soon-to-be-split couple have filed an invasion-of-privacy suit against Bob Guccione, publisher of what magazine?

Answer: PENTHOUSE

(or Omni, but somehow I doubt that'll be on people's minds)

20. (30) The UN does seem to have an awful lot of acronyms. Expand the acronym FTPE.

(10) UNIDO

Answer: UNITED NATIONS INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT ORGANIZATION

(10) UNTSO

Answer: UNITED NATIONS TRUCE SUPERVISION ORGANIZATION

(10) UNICEF

Answer: UNITED NATIONS INTERNATIONAL CHILDREN'S FUND

21. (30) For five points each, name any 6 of the members of the Supreme Court who handed down the decision in Webster v. Reproductive Health Services.

Answer: (6 of the following) Harry BLACKMUN, William BRENNAN, Anthony KENNEDY, Thurgood MARSHALL, Sandra Day O'CONNOR, William REHNQUIST, Antonin SCALIA, John STEVENS, Byron WHITE

22. Name the man, 30-20-10

(30) He was drummed out of the APA after his wife caught him screwing around with a grad student in a lab facility.

(20) After leaving teaching, he made millions on Madison Avenue by applying his psychological techniques.

(10) Later, this behaviorist came back to become the President of the APA.

Answer: John MORGAN

23. Answer these questions about the theory of Jean Piaget, FTP each.

First, for five points each, name the four stages children pass through as they gain cognitive capacity.

Answers: SENSORI-MOTOR, PRE-FORMAL,
FORMAL OPERATIONAL, LOGICAL OPERATIONAL

Second, FTP, what basic concept did Piaget think young children had yet to grasp, which made games like peek-a-boo so endlessly diverting for them?

Answer: OBJECT PERMANENCE

24. (30) Since the 1930's, the New Yorker has regularly published short stories by a trio of American writers known as "the three Johns." For thirty points, all-or-nothing, give the last names of all three Johns, fifteen points if you need a novel by each author.

Novels [read after first guess]: Butterfield 8, The Wapshot Chronicles,
Rabbit, Run

Answer: John O'HARA, John CHEEVER, John UPDIKE