

Delaware Tossups – Round 8

1. The Seven Years' War, the American Revolution, the Napoleonic Wars, the Crimean War, the Spanish-American War, World War II, and most recently the Vietnam War were all ended with treaties signed in, FTP, what city?

Answer: PARIS

2. Formally trained as an architect, she has recently designed the interior spaces for New York's Museum of African Art, as well as several houses. However, she is best known for her major art installations, including a 1600-foot landscape outside the Charlotte Coliseum in North Carolina, a grassy wave field outside the University of Michigan aerodynamics complex, and the Civil Rights Memorial in Montgomery, Alabama. FTP, name this designer of the Vietnam Veteran's Memorial in Washington, D.C.

Answer: Maya LIN

3. Beginning in 1927, he represented his country as honorary consul in Asia, Argentina, Spain and Mexico; upon returning home he served three years as senator. After being forced into exile by a rightist government, he produced some of his greatest poetry, although he is better known for earlier works such as Residence on Earth and Twenty Love Poems and a Song of Despair. FTP, name this 1971 Nobel Prize winner from Chile, and subject of the 1995 film "The Postman."

Answer: Pablo NERUDA

4. She immigrated to New York with her family in 1947, and within ten years had become part of the alternative theater and music movement. She performed at Carnegie Hall in 1961 and later toured with John Cage in her native Japan. She would probably have remained an obscure artist if not for her 1968 collaboration with her future husband on what was released as "Unfinished Music No. 1: Two Virgins." FTP, name this widow of John Lennon.

Answer: Yoko ONO

5. The father is an evangelical Christian who has made billions in banking and real estate. The son was educated in Australia, then sent in 1977 to learn the ways of American finance in Little Rock, Arkansas. FTP, identify this father and son of the Jakarta-based Lippo Group whose contributions to Bill Clinton became a campaign issue.

Answer: Mochtar and James RIADY

6. She had founded a dame school for girls in Boston and published several books, but her life's work began when she was asked to start a women's Sunday school class in an East Cambridge jail. It was there she became aware of the plight of the mentally ill, and over the next forty years she worked toward insuring their humane treatment. FTP, name this 19th-century reformer.

Answer: Dorothea DIX

7. This verse form is composed of nine lines, the first eight in iambic pentameter and the last in iambic hexameter. Well-known examples include Keats' "The Eve of St. Agnes" and Shelley's "Adonais." FTP, what is this verse form named for the author of the "Faerie Queen"?

Answer: SPENSERIAN stanza or verse

8. Newsweek called his debut novel, The Hottest State, "one of the least pretentious things ever written by someone with a goatee." On the other hand, no one is hoping he'll give up his day job, which recently had him playing Pip in a soon-to-be-released modern version of "Great Expectations." FTP name this star of "Before Sunrise" and "Reality Bites."

Answer: Ethan HAWKE

9. This highly contagious disease is so definitely human that it is difficult to inoculate experimental animals. It is caused by a filterable virus, and causes high fever, blistering rash, permanently pitted scarring, and sometimes death. FTP, name this disease declared by the World Health Organization to be totally eliminated by 1980.

Answer: SMALLPOX or VARIOLA

10. The English Punch-and-Judy show was derived from this theatrical form which featured stock situations and characters including Capitano, Harlequin and Scaramouche (skarr - uh - MOOSH). FTP, name this 16th- through 18th-century Italian theatrical form.

Answer: COMMEDIA DELL'ARTE

11. This monument can serve as a geodetic marker, since it always faces sunrise on the equinoxes. Some people suspect it may have been reworked since it was first built, since the face does not point in exactly the same direction as the rest of the head. FTP, name this Egyptian statue whose weathering patterns seem to indicate that it is much older than the conventional date of 2500 BC.

Answer: the SPHINX

12. This post is up for reappointment soon, and its current occupant may not be able to keep his job. Some possible replacements are current undersecretary Kofi Annan, and former prime minister Gro Brundtland, who would be the first woman, but the third Scandanavian. FTP, what is this post now held by Egyptian Boutros Boutros-Ghali?

Answer: UNITED NATIONS SECRETARY-GENERAL

13. His best-known work includes short sketches of Cardinal Manning, Thomas Arnold, General Charles "Chinese" Gordon, and Florence Nightingale, and is appropriately titled Eminent Victorians. His post-World War I works, with their irreverent approach, revolutionized biographical writing. FTP, name this member of the Bloomsbury Group.

Answer: Lytton STRACHEY

14. This chemical, identified in 1937, is a member of the B complex family, and cures the diseases blacktongue in dogs, and pellagra in humans. People with a deficiency in it typically suffer from skin lesions and dementia. FTP, name this chemical substance that is an oxidation product of nicotine.

Answer: NIACIN (accept NICOTINIC ACID)

15. Long before professional football players like Willie Gault and Herchel Walker participated in the Olympics, one man made the change in the opposite direction. After participating in the Olympics, he went on the play for the Dallas Cowboys. FTP, name this Dallas wide receiver whose nickname "Bullet" attested to his days of track stardom.

Answer: Bob HAYES

16. This band, consisting of Tim Bob, Brad Wilk, Tom Morello and Zack de la Rocha, recently put out their second album of radical political thinking entitled Evil Empire. FTP name this band whose previous self-titled album sported tracks like Bombtrack and Freedom.

Answer: RAGE AGAINST THE MACHINE

17. This island of four square miles is a single block of limestone. Near the city of Sorrento, it lies close to the southern entrance of the bay of Naples. FTP, name this popular Mediterranean tourist stop, home to the Blue Grotto.

Answer: CAPRI

18. Viruses use the activity of these types of enzymes to propagate themselves inside host cells. FTP, name this class of enzymes, that also have come into play in the treatment of AIDS, responsible for copying RNA back into a double stranded DNA format.

Answer: REVERSE TRANSCRIPTASE

19. His award-winning career began when he received the Hutchinson Prize while he was a student at Williams College, and has included three consecutive Tony Awards for Best Musical Score. Some of his less-known work includes incidental music for the film "The Seven-Percent Solution", the lyrics for "The Mad Show", and both music and lyrics for "Company." FTP, name this composer, some of whose more well-known works include "Passion", "Assassins", and "Sweeney Todd."

Answer: Stephen SONDHEIM

20. His career began as an inventor, filing a patent in 1866 for "An Improved Railway Brake," although he spent most of his career as a professor. Largely unknown during his life, he made contributions to mathematics, optics, and statistical mechanics, but is best known for the form of free energy which links the enthalpy and entropy of a chemical reaction. FTP, name him.

Answer: Joshua Willard GIBBS

21. The last name's the same: the woman for whom the Tony awards are named, the "Hero of Lake Erie" from the War of 1812, and President Clinton's Secretary of Defense. FTP, what name?

Answer: PERRY (Antoinette, Oliver Hazard, and William)

22. While the Scottish end of this geologic formation blends into the surrounding countryside, the Irish end rises out of the land and ends abruptly at the ocean. This is consistent with the legend which says Finn MacCool built it to connect the two islands. FTP, what name is applied to these basalt columns?

Answer: the GIANTS' CAUSEWAY

Delaware Bonuses – Round 8

1. (25 points) The Italian film "The Postman" achieved an Oscar notable: a rare Best Picture nomination for a foreign language film. For 25 points, what 1972 Swedish film was the last foreign language film to be nominated for a Best Picture Oscar?

Answer: CRIES AND WHISPERS

2. (30 points) While the modern discovery of the continent of Antarctica didn't happen until the beginning of the 19th century, there are two much older maps which show Antarctica's subglacial topography. For 15 points each, identify the cartographers of these maps from the clues.

a) This Turkish admiral claimed his 1519 map was a copy of a much older map. Bearing a remarkable resemblance to satellite photos centered over Alexandria, Egypt, it was lost for several centuries and rediscovered in Istanbul shortly after World War I.

Answer: PIRI RE'IS

b) He is best known for his development of a map projection in which all longitude lines are parallel and Greenland is almost the same size as South America.

Answer: Gerhardus MERCATOR (accept Gerhard KREMER)

3. (30 points) Identify the authors of these "American" literary works for 10 points each.

a) American Buffalo, a two-act play

Answer: David MAMET

b) An American Tragedy, a novel

Answer: Theodore DREISER

c) The American, a novel

Answer: Henry JAMES

4. (30 points) There are five major areas of the spinal cord running from the brain to its base. For 5 points each, and 5 additional points for correct descending order, name them.

Answers: CRANIAL, CERVICAL, THORASIC, LUMBAR, SACRYL

5. (30 points) This well-known feminist art project uses women's traditional domestic crafts to celebrate the achievements of 999 historical and mythical women, including 39 "guests of honor", appropriately signified by painted ceramic plates. For 15 points each, name the work and its artist, whose more recent works include "The Birth Project" and "The Holocaust Project."

Answers: THE DINNER PARTY by Judy CHICAGO

6. (30 points) The Chinese language is conventionally subdivided into seven groups. Identify these groups from their descriptions for 10 points each.

a) This dialect is spoken in the cities of Guangzhou (gwang zhou) and Hong Kong.

Answer: CANTONESE or YUE

b) This dialect, spoken almost everywhere north of the Yangtze, has a rather simple syllable structure and possesses only four or five tones.

Answer: MANDARIN

c) This dialect is spoken by the majority of Taiwanese.

Answer: MIN

7. (30 points) While Dr. John H. Watson is the narrator of most of the four novels and fifty-six short stories about Sherlock Holmes, there are four which he does not narrate. Two of these are told by the Great Detective himself and two are told, at least in part, in the third person. For 10 points each, name any three of these four tales.

Answers:

A STUDY IN SCARLET

The ADVENTURE OF THE BLANCHED SOLDIER

The ADVENTURE OF THE LION'S MANE

HIS LAST BOW

8. (25 points) Reporter Gary Webb implied that the CIA played a role in the crack-cocaine epidemic in a controversial recently-published three-part series for his newspaper. You'll get 10 points if you know the name of the series, and 15 points if you know the name of the newspaper that printed it.

Answers: DARK ALLIANCE (series), SAN JOSE MERCURY NEWS (newspaper)

9. (30 points) I will give you lines from a famous speech given at an 1851 women's rights convention in Akron, Ohio, and you give the refrain that follows them. You'll get 20 points if you need only one set of lines and 10 points if you need two sets.

(20) "Look at me! Look at my arm! I have ploughed, and planted, and gathered into barns, and no man could head me! And" [pause for answer]

(10) I have borne thirteen chillern, and seen 'em mos' all sold off to slavery, and when I cried out with my mother's grief, none but Jesus heard me! And"

Answer: AIN'T I A WOMAN

c) For a final 10 points, who gave the "Ain't I a Woman" speech?

Answer: Sojourner TRUTH

10. (30 points) Given a description of the novel, identify it and its author for 5 points each:

a) Connie is unhappily married to Sir Clifford, who is paralyzed from the waist down. She finds passion through an affair with the estate's young, sensual groundskeeper.

Answers: LADY CHATTERLEY'S LOVER by D. H. LAWRENCE

b) Emma is unhappily married to Charles, who is a socially inept physician. She finds passion through an affair with a young but cynical bachelor and a young, budding attorney.

Answers: MADAME BOVARY, by Gustave FLAUBERT

c) Edna is unhappily married to Leonce (lay - OHNCE), who is an inattentive businessman. She finds passion through an affair with a young, sensual artist.

Answers: THE AWAKENING by Kate CHOPIN

11. (30 points) After the Gulf War, the Kurds were seeking freedom from Iraq. Now Kurds are battling each other, and one faction has even enlisted the help of the Iraqis. For 10 points each, identify:

a) First, the Iraqi-backed faction, led by Massoud Barzani, which recently summoned military help from Iraq against the rival Kurdish faction.

Answer: KURDISTAN DEMOCRATIC PARTY

b) Second, the Irani-backed faction, headed by Jalal Talbani.

Answer: PATRIOTIC UNION OF KURDISTAN

c) Finally, name the provincial capital the two factions recently battled over.

Answer: ERBIL

12. (30 points) Give the tribes of these famous Native Americans:

a) Pocahontas was a member of this confederacy, which shared its name with the village she lived in. The English mistakenly referred to her father by this name as well.

Answer: POWHATAN

b) Sacajawea was born into this tribe, many of whom inhabited the Snake River area of present-day Idaho.

Answer: Lemhi SHOSHONI

c) Sequoyah developed a syllabry for the language of this tribe to which he belonged through his mother.

Answer: CHEROKEE

13. (20 points) The two candidates in Michigan's 1996 Senate race both have names that have been in the news. For 10 points each, name the two candidates in that race, the Democratic incumbent, one of the Keating Five, and his Republican challenger, the ex-daughter-in-law of the Michigan governor who lost the 1968 Republican Vice-Presidential nomination to Spiro Agnew.

Answers: Carl LEVIN and Ronna ROMNEY

14. (30 points) What began as a project to increase ventilation in the Great Pyramid at Giza culminated in March 1993 when a small robot discovered a door at the end of an 8-inch square shaft beginning the Queen's Chamber. For 15 points each:

a) Name the German engineer who built the robot, and overall spent more than a quarter million dollars of his own money on the project. Answer: Rudolph GANTENBRINK

b) Now, give me the name shared by Gantenbrink's two robots, also that of a god known to the ancient Egyptians as the "Opener of the Ways." Answer: UPUAUT

15. (30 points) Given a Greek tale regarding the origin of a constellation, identify the constellation, for 10 points each.

a) This is the stellar representation of Dionysus' gift to the princess Ariadne on the island of Naxos. Answer: CORONA or the CROWN

b) This constellation's elongated tail is the handle Zeus used to pull the nymph Callisto into the sky in animal form. Answer: URSA MAJOR or the BIG BEAR (do not accept: Big Dipper)

c) This hunter was blinded after a falling-out with the goddess Artemis, and was stung to death by a scorpion. Answer: ORION

16. (20 points) You're probably more familiar with Bram Stoker's Count Dracula than you are with the historical prince who inspired him. Despite his very bloodthirsty reputation, he's something of a national hero in modern-day Romania. For ten points each, name both him and the medieval province he governed.

Answers: VLAD Tepes (ZEP-esh) (accept VLAD the Impaler)
WALLACHIA

17. (30 points) There are three types of valves in the human heart. For 10 points each, name the valve after a brief description.

a) This valve separates the left atrium and left ventricle. Answer: BICUSPID valve (accept MYTRAL valve)

b) This valve separates the right atrium and right ventricle. Answer: TRICUSPID valve

c) This pair of valves close off the ventricles from the aorta after a contraction. Answer: SEMI-LUNAR valves

18. (30 points) This Irish epic opens with Queen Maeve of Connacht comparing wealth with her husband, and ends with the Brown Bull of Cooley dying after a fight with another bull. Two main manuscript version exist, one in the Book of the Dun Cow and the other in the Book of Leinster.

a) For 15 points, name this most famous of the Irish cattle-raid stories.

Answer: TAIN BO CUILAGNE (TAY-in BO Coo-LAHN-yuh)
(accept CATTLE RAID OF COOLEY)

b) The central character of the Tain bo Cuilagne is likened by some literary scholars to Achilles in the Iliad. The leader of the Warriors of the Red Branch, some later tales claim he was the son of a god. For an additional 15 points, name the "Hound of Ulster."

Answer: CU CHULAIN (Koo HULL-in, or phonetic pronunciation)

19. (25 points) The NHL bestows many awards at the end of the season. For five points each, name the trophy after a brief description.

a) Most valuable player during the regular season.

Answer: HART Trophy

b) Most valuable player in the playoffs.

Answer: CONN SMYTHE Trophy

c) Best goalie during the season.

Answer: VEZINA trophy

d) Team with the best regular season record.

Answer: PRESIDENT'S Trophy

e) Most gentlemanly player.

Answer: LADY BING Trophy

20. (25 points) This occultist's extreme practices got him expelled not only from his native England, but from Italy as well. Formerly a member of the Hermetic Order of the Golden Dawn, later in his career he established a tarot deck with a portrait of himself as the High Priest and replacing Strength with Lust.

a) For 15 points, name this man who took pride in his mother's belief that he was the antichrist.

Answer: Aleister CROWLEY.

b) Following his expulsion from the Hermetic Order of the Golden Dawn, Crowley founded a secret occult society of his own. For 10 points, name this society.

Answer: the SILVER STAR

21. (30 points) The Dow Jones industrial average just broke 6000. Seems like it just broke 5000 -- in fact, it was just about a year ago. But for 10 points each for the exact year or 5 points for being within one year, can you tell when the Dow closed for the first time at:

a) 4000

Answer: 1995 (1994 or 1996 for 5 points)

b) 3000

Answer: 1991 (1990 or 1992 for 5 points)

c) 2000

Answer: 1986 (1985 or 1987 for 5 points)

22. (30 points) Airports and area codes can be familiar territory, but ZIP codes don't get talked about much. I've just spent \$0.96 on stamps for letters to various capitol buildings. For five points each, given the ZIP code, tell me the city and state where my letter's headed.

A) 95814

Answer: SACRAMENTO CALIFORNIA

B) 48933

Answer: LANSING MICHIGAN

c) 23219

Answer: RICHMOND VIRGINIA