

Valencia Fall Tournament
Round 5

1) You may not have gotten the day off from school, but October 3, 1998, was the tenth anniversary of a holiday set aside for this type of watery ecosystem. They come in all shapes and sizes, and include bays, marshes, swamps, lagoons, harbors, inlets, and sounds. FTP what are these meeting places of the river and the sea which are protected from the full force of ocean waves, winds, and storms by reefs, barrier islands, or fingers of land?

A. estuaries

2) Today marks the 99th anniversary of his birth, though he missed seeing it by 25 years. Educated in England as a lawyer, he returned to his native India and in 1929 became president of the Indian National Congress. His friendship with Gandhi suffered when he favored war with Muslim separatists during the partition of Pakistan. FTP name this man who became India's first prime minister in 1947.

A. Jawaharlal Nehru

3) One was the wife of Zebedee and mother of the apostles James the Great and John the Evangelist. The other was the granddaughter of Herod the Great. The latter was the subject of a tone poem by Richard Strauss, a drama by Oscar Wilde, and drawings by Aubrey Beardsley. FTP give the common name of these women, the more famous of which is infamous for demanding the head of John the Baptist.

A. Salome

4) They were born about a year apart in 1795 and 1796 in central Germany. Both became interested in literary research at early ages, and they worked together to preserve the foundations of the German folk tales they had heard as boys. FTP name these brothers famous for collecting stories such as "sleeping beauty" and "little red riding hood."

A. Grimm brothers (Jacob and Wilhelm)

5) In October, 1997, there was much concern about the NASA probe Cassini since many felt its 72 pounds of plutonium fuel could kill millions if it malfunctioned within Earth orbit. The probe's target, FTP, was what planet whose rings' divisions share their name with the probe?

A. Saturn (if one rings in early with "Titan", accept it, but not after you've read "planet")

6) This scientist's grandfather, Erasmus, was an 18th century British physiologist and poet who wrote Zoonomia, which anticipated some of the evolutionary theories of Jean Baptiste Lamarck. This is ironic, since this scientist's best known works invalidated most of Lamarck's theories. FTP who is this naturalist known for his sojourn on The Beagle?

A. Charles Darwin

7) With his mistress he fathered five children, all of whom he immediately delivered to the foundling hospital. Ironic behavior for a man often partially credited with originating the Romantic sensibility. Who was this French proponent of “the noble savage” and, FTP, author of the Social Contract?

A. Jean Jacques Rousseau

8) One of his earliest roles was as a runaway on the forgettable sitcom “Growing Pains.” He later gained critical acclaim playing the mildly retarded brother of Johnny Depp’s character in What’s Eating Gilbert Grape? FTP name this currently hot young star who really broke through with his role in Titanic.

A. Leonardo DiCaprio

9) After a Spanish extradition request, he was arrested in London on October 17 of this year. The Spanish charge him with crimes against humanity during his military regime which lasted from 1974-1990. FTP who is this former Chilean dictator?

A. Augusto Pinochet Ugarte

10) They included the following: freedom of the seas, general disarmament, abolition of trade barriers, settlement of colonial claims, evacuation of conquered Russian territories, readjustment of Italian borders, autonomy for the peoples of Austria and Hungary, and the return of the Alsace-Lorraine to France. FTP, what numerical name was given to these U. S. post World War I objectives framed by Woodrow Wilson?

A. Fourteen Points for Peace

11) What graph would be obtained from the plotting of the following equation: $x^2 + y^2 = 9$?

A. circle

12) Rise to vote, sir. Put Eliot’s toilet up. Ma is as selfless as I am. Never odd or even. Roy, am I mayor? A man, a plan, a canal, panama. FTP, what word describes phrases such as these which read the same both forward and backward.

A. palindrome

13) The subject is a group of prostitutes from a Barcelona brothel. Their representation, however, is fragmented, and the two faces on the right bear an especially striking resemblance to the African masks which fascinated its painter. FTP name this Picasso painting which is generally considered to be the first truly cubist work.

A. Les Demoiselles d’Avignon (The Ladies of Avignon--be lenient with pronunciations)

14) Much has been made of Jim Carrey’s recent attempts to become the character he plays in

an upcoming movie biography. He went so far as to spit on former pro wrestler Jerry Lawler, so Lawler would drop Carrey on his head, just as Lawler did to the comedian Carrey is playing. FTP, name the deceased comedian Carrey plays in the upcoming film Man on the Moon, best known for wrestling women and playing Latka Gravas on the sitcom Taxi.

A. Andy Kaufman

15) If caused by a virus, it is not contagious and rarely fatal, but if it's caused by bacteria, it's very dangerous. Oddly, the very bacteria which cause this disease live harmlessly in the nose and throat of many people, only becoming dangerous if somehow activated. FTP name this disease which infects the protective membrane covering the brain and spinal cord.

A. meningitis

16) This composer's most fertile creative periods coincided with his chronic bouts of depression, which first began in 1877, around the time he finished his fourth symphony. His sixth symphony expanded his fame throughout Europe and into America, and his ballet Sleeping Beauty solidified it. FTP name this composer whose sixth symphony is nicknamed "Pathétique," and who also composed the ballets Swan Lake and The Nutcracker.

A. Pyotr Tchaikovsky

17) He was born on November 14, 1765, and he quickly took an interest in the improvement of ships, especially in warfare. To this end he invented the first workable torpedo. FTP, name this nautical inventor who built a submarine, the Nautilus, and the first commercially successful steamship, the Clermont.

A. Robert Fulton

18) Its name comes from the fact that, just by looking at it, one can tell if a particular kind of equation has distinct real roots, a repeated real root, or a pair of complex conjugate roots. FTP name this quantity, b^2-4ac .

A. discriminant

19) He is fated to fight the Midgard Serpent in a battle to the death at Ragnarok. His favored weapon is Mjolnir (zhol-nur), a hammer. FTP name this Norse god of thunder.

A. Thor

20) As a black man and a homosexual, he felt doubly discriminated against in the United States, so he left for Paris in 1948. There he wrote, among other works, Giovanni's Room, a novel dealing with homosexuality, and The Fire Next Time, a series of letters to a nephew. FTP name this author of the more well known novel Go Tell It on the Mountain.

A. James Baldwin

21) A Scottish missionary doctor, he worked mainly in Africa. He explored the Zambezi River and was the first Westerner to see Victoria Falls, which he named. FTP name this doctor, whom I presume you know best from his meeting with Henry Stanley.

A. David Livingstone

Bonus Questions

1) Given a song that topped the charts on November 14 and the year it did so, name its artist for five points each and a five point bonus for getting all correct.

Double vision (1978)	A. Foreigner
True Blue (1986)	A. Madonna
I'll Be There (1970)	A. The Jackson Five
Big Girls Don't Cry (1962)	A. The Four Seasons
Digging Up Bones (1986--Country)	A. Randy Travis

2) Given a description, name the Native American Tribal leader for ten points each.

Born in Tennessee, he invented the Cherokee alphabet.

A. Sequoya

A Sioux Chief, he led the annihilation of Custer's forces at Little Big Horn

A. Sitting Bull

Brother of The Prophet, he was a Shawnee Chief who abhorred adoption of settlers' customs.

A. Tecumseh

3) **Reader: give captain attached question three.** Identify the painter and title of the following works. You'll get five points for each painter and title.

Answers: 1) The Persistence of Memory by Salvador Dali

2) Nude Descending a Staircase by Marcel Duchamp

3) Oath of the Horatii by Jacques-Louis David

4) **Reader: give captain attached question four.** Identify the bone by its number on this skeletal drawing. [Reader: ask for each part separately; they get five seconds per part]

Answers: 1) clavicle 2) scapula 3) humerus 4) ulna 5) radius 6) tibia

5) Provide the capitals of the following island nations for five points each.

Dominican Republic	A. Santo Domingo
Cyprus	A. Nicosia
Malaysia	A. Kuala Lumpur
Jamaica	A. Kingston
New Zealand	A. Wellington
Malta	A. Valletta

6) 30-20-10 Name the author from works.

30 The Blithedale Romance (a novel)

20 Rappacini's Daughter; The Minister's Black Veil (short stories)

10 Young Goodman Brown (short story); The House of the Seven Gables (novel)

A. Nathaniel Hawthorne

7) Given an invention or discovery, name the African American credited with it for ten points each.

He developed the first technique of blood plasma preparation and set up the first blood bank.

A. Charles Drew

He built the first wooden clock in the U. S. and wrote six almanacs between 1791 and 1800.

A. Benjamin Banneker

He fostered soil development through crop rotation and found industrial uses for peanuts and sweet potatoes.

A. George Washington Carver

8) For ten points each, name the conic section described by the following equations.

$x^2=12y$ A. parabola

$x^2+y^2=16$ A. circle

$x^2/4+y^2/9=1$ A. hyperbola

9) Identify the president from clues on a 30-20-10 basis.

30 Born in Iowa in 1874, he became an engineer and helped build mines in China.

20 He became head of the U. S. Food Administration Bureau during World War I, gaining worldwide acclaim for his skills in delivering foodstuffs to war-ravaged Europe.

10 He defeated Democratic challenger Al Smith to win the presidency in 1928.

A. Herbert Hoover

10) **Reader: give captain attached bonus number ten.** Identify the country represented by the following flags. [Reader: ask for each number separately; give them five seconds for each.]

Answers: 1) Greece

2) Brazil

3) Japan

4) Nepal

5) Jamaica

6) New Zealand

11) Given the chemical formula of an acid, name that acid for ten points each.

$C_3H_6O_3$ A. lactic acid

$H_2C_2O_4$ A. oxalic acid

H_2CO_3 A. carbonic acid

12) Name the authors of the following works of European literature for five points each.

The Stranger A. Albert Camus

The Unbearable Lightness of Being A. Milan Kundera

Death in Venice A. Thomas Mann

The Red and the Black A. Stendahl

Six Characters in Search of an Author
The Rhinoceros

A. Luigi Pirandello
A. Eugene Ionesco

13) Provide the following oceanographic terms given definitions for ten points each.

Any massive barrier intended to prevent waves from reaching areas behind the barrier.

A. seawall

Any natural or manmade extension into the ocean at the entrance of a river or harbor which confines the flow of water to a narrow zone.

A. jetty

The type of tide created when the sun and moon are aligned, resulting in the largest daily differences in high and low tides.

A. spring tide

14) Answer the following questions about horse racing for ten points each, but remember the question is for entertainment purposes only, so please, no wagering.

This term designates a third place finish.

A. show

Picking two horses to finish first or second, in either order, is called this.

A. quinela

This term designates a practice track outside the stable.

A. paddock

15) Given a description, name the class of column described for ten points each.

These are heavy and fluted, with plain capitals.

A. Doric

These are slender and fluted, and their capitals often incorporate sculpted leaves.

A. Corinthian

These are slender and finely fluted, with capitals accentuated by simple curves.

A. Ionic

16) Given a musical work, name its composer for ten points. If you need a second work, you'll receive five.

10 Benvenuto Cellini (opera)

5 Symphony Fantastique

A. Hector Berlioz

10 The Daughter of the Regiment, Lucrezia Borgia (operas)

5 Lucia di Lamermoor (opera)

A. Gaetano Donizetti

10 The Prague Symphony

5 The Jupiter Symphony

A. Wolfgang Mozart

17) I'll name five Civil War battles, and you put them in correct chronological order for five points each and a five point bonus if you get them all correct. [*Reader: read slowly*]. Battle of Mobile Bay, Chickamauga, First Bull Run, Chancellorsville, Shiloh.

A. First Bull Run, Shiloh, Chancellorsville, Chickamauga, Battle of Mobile Bay

18) I'll name a Roman emperor, and you tell me the emperor who followed him for ten points each.

Augustus	A. Tiberius
Claudius	A. Nero
Trajan	A. Hadrian

19) Given a university, name the athletic conference to which it currently belongs for five points each.

Illinois	A. Big Ten
South Carolina	A. Southeastern Conference (SEC)
North Carolina	A. Atlantic Coast Conference (ACC)
Cornell	A. Ivy League
Wyoming	A. Western Athletic Conference (WAC)
Texas A&M	A. Big 12

20) Given a Greek mythological character, name his/her mother for ten points each.

Apollo	A. Leto
Poseidon	A. Rhea
Calliope	A. Mnemosyne