

1. A 1966 graduate of Quincy University, he's been in a couple of Coen brothers' movies: *Barton Fink* (as Mayhew) and *The Hudsucker Proxy* (as Chief). Other notable roles include Kid Gleason in *Eight Men Out*, Sam Campagna in *In the Line of Fire*, and Perry in *Moonstruck*. For 10 points, name this actor, who provided the voice of the drunk scout in *Antz*, played District Attorney John Shaughnessy in *Primal Fear*, but who is more regularly seen on NBC's *Frasier*.

Answer: John **Mahoney**

2. A coal-tar derivative, its resonance structures were discovered by Kekule in 1865. Its formula of  $C_6H_6$  helps to describe the ring formation that Kekule inferred. A colorless and highly flammable liquid, it is still used by some chemical manufacturers despite its carcinogenic effects. FTP, name this parent structure of the family of organic compounds known as the aromatics.

Answer: BENZENE

3. The Marble Faun, A Rose for Emily, Spotted Horses, The Unvanquished, Absalom, Absalom!, As I Lay Dying, The Sound and the Fury, and the mythical Mississippi county of Yoknapatawpha were all creations from the mind of this 20th century Southern writer. FTP, name the 1949 Nobel Prize winner for Literature who kept an estate just outside Oxford, Miss., called Rowan Oak.

Answer: William FAULKNER

4. Clinically it's known as paralysis agitans. Its true cause is unknown but damage to the substantia nigra area of the basal ganglia of the lower brain is observed. This damage causes decreased free dopamine levels within neurons and motor skills slowly deteriorate. Also known as shaking palsy, it causes tremors within the patient (mainly senior citizens), a fixed facial expression, and in advanced cases involves memory loss and dementia. FTP, name the neurodegenerative disease whose effects can be eased but not reversed by anticholinergic drugs and dopamine stimulants such as L-Dopa.

Answer: PARKINSON'S disease

5. Born in Hartford, Conn., in 1822, and graduated from Yale, he went on the road for most of his young life and wrote essays about his experiences in England, the seaboard slave states, and the American wilderness. But it's his work with shaping land that signifies his importance. When he was penciling blueprints for New York City's Central Park in the mid-1850's and working with Calvert Vaux, he signed off as a landscape architect (the first to ever do so). After Central Park opened in 1858, he went on to design the City Cemetery in Los Angeles and the grounds of the World's Columbian Exposition in Chicago in 1893. FTP, name the father of horticulture and landscape design in America, who designed the grounds of the US Capitol in 1874.

Answer: Frederick Law OLMSTEAD

6. He worked for most of his life at the St. Thomas Catholic Church in Leipzig where he composed and directed many of the services' cantatas- chorales sung with instruments and based on the Catholic mass and German worship songs. Best known in his lifetime as a master organist, he also composed orchestral pieces such as the Air Overture and the Brandenburg Concertos. FTP, name the composer of "Tocatta and Fugue in D minor", whose death music historians often mark as the end of the Baroque period.

Answer: Johann Sebastian **BACH**

7. He ordered the Greek letters chi and rho to be painted on his soldier's shields when they entered battle against his western rival Maxentius in 312 A.D. He claims to have seen a vision in which an angel promised victory if he marched under the sign of Jesus and the cross. He did defeat Maxentius at Milvian Bridge on the Tiber River, which paved his way to the throne. Under his reign, the Christian church was recognized as a legal and official religion and in 325, he oversaw a Council at Nicaea to determine certain beliefs to be held by all Christians. FTP, name the first Roman Emperor to become a Christian, even if his baptism took place on his deathbed in 337 AD.

Answer: CONSTANTINE I (or the Great)

8. Moving his way rapidly through the Kansas City Royals' minor league system, this pitcher made it to the big leagues in 1989, finishing second in Rookie of the Year balloting. He'd been a starter for much of his time in Kansas City, until the Red Sox signed him as a free agent in 1995 and sent him to the bullpen in 1997; there he really blossomed, setting a major league record by converting 43 straight saves by the end of 1998. For 10 points, identify this Boston Red Sox reliever, who is idolized by the heroine in the latest Stephen King novel.

Answer: Tom **Gordon**

(RN: The novel is called The Girl Who Loved Tom Gordon.)

*EDITOR'S NOTE: I wish to state publicly for the record: Ben Lea first suggested to me that Tom Gordon ought to be a closer in or about the summer of 1991.*

9. Things may be bad in US politics, but at least we don't actually ban political parties. The Islamic Salvation Front Party, which won a contested election here in 1992, was banned by the government when the army seized power to negate their victory. But now, they've thrown their support behind Ahmed Taled Ibrahimi, who is running for the office vacated by General Liamine Zeroual. For 10 points, identify this country, whose president resides in Algiers.

Answer: **Algeria**

10. After suffering through multiple losses of territory in the 19<sup>th</sup> century to Greece in 1829, Egypt in 1832, and Russia in 1878, this kingdom finally folded for business on Nov. 1, 1922. After the ensuing Treaty of Lausanne in 1923, the new nation known as Turkey was only left with Asia Minor and Thrace from its previous holdings. This ended a near-600 year run of a kingdom first established by Osman in 1326. Their power and influence reached a zenith with the reign of Sulieman I in the 1500's with control of lands in the middle east, SW Asia, N Africa, and south central Europe. FTP, name the predominantly Muslim empire which began a gradual decline after a 2nd failure to take Vienna, occurred in 1683.

Answer: OTTOMAN Empire

11. This man, born in 1904 in Chile, was an accomplished poet at the age of 17. While he still continued to write, he became very active in politics, and was a supporter of communism. In 1947, he wrote a letter accusing the Chilean president of betrayal, communism was declared illegal, and he, pursued by police, was forced to go into hiding. This is when he wrote his most famous work, Canto General, which was published in Mexico in 1950. FTP name this poet who was one of focal characters in the film *Il Postino*

Answer--Pablo Neruda

12. In one myth, this son of the virgin goddess Coatlicue threw himself on a funeral pyre after being seduced by another deity, after which his heart became the morning star. A myth which predicted his appearance in the form of a light-skinned, bearded man appeared to have come true in 1519. FTP name this feathered serpent and major deity of the Toltec and Aztec.

ANSWER: Quetzalcoatl

13. The anonymous narrator of this novel is rescued and signs up with the *Julia*, where he meets Jermin and Dr. Long Ghost. In Tahiti, he works in a plantation and lives as a beachcomber before leaving on the ship *Leviathan*. FTP points, this is the plot to what Herman Melville novel, subtitled *A Narrative of Adventures in the South Sea*?

ANSWER: Omoo

14. The first example was the *Rainbow*, designed by John W. Griffiths and built in 1845. Others include the *Cutty Sark*, the *Great Republic*, which was the largest ship in the world at its building, and the *Champion of the Seas*, which set speed records. FTP name this fast, slender sailing ships used in the mid-1800's.

ANSWER: clipper ships

15. A frat boy wants to get high on Nitrous Oxide. He has a large container of it with a metal nozzle. He turns the valve and sucks on the nozzle. He soon notices that his lips and tongue have become frozen to the nozzle and he can't get them off. **FOR TEN POINTS**, his embarrassment was caused by what effect, in which gas forced through a small opening causes the opening to lose heat rapidly.

ANSWER: Joule-Thompson effect

16. Their names include Theodore, Eulalius, Ursinus, Paschal, and Novatian. Three of them were named John; the first, Hippolytus, was a saint; and four of them ruled between 1378 and 1417 out of Avignon. FTP give the term for an illegitimate claimant to the throne of the pope.

ANSWER: Antipopes

17. He's the real-life model for the protagonist of Gore Vidal's *The Best Man*. He distinguished himself as US ambassador to the UN from 1961 until his death in 1965. FTP name this former governor of Illinois, whose distaste for campaigning offset his stellar public record and contributed to his two losses as the Democratic presidential nominee against Eisenhower.

ANSWER: Adlai Stevenson

18. John set up a telescope near Capetown and improved upon his fathers catalogues of double stars and nebulae, his aunt Caroline Lucretia discovered the companion to the Andromeda nebula, and the father, William, discovered two satellites of Saturn and two more of the planet which he had discovered in 1781. **FOR TEN POINTS**, what is this British family of astronomers of German descent?

ANSWER: Herschel

19. Its narrator identifies himself as HF, and although it purports to be an eyewitness account, most of it was plagiarized from someone else's memoirs and the rest came from the author's imagination; very little of it is likely to be written from memory, as the author was five years old when the events described took place. FTP name this fictionalized account of London in 1665, written in 1722 by Daniel Defoe.

ANSWER: A Journal of the Plague Year

20. A combination of emotional numbing, ideational avoidance, and behavioral constriction, it precedes intrusion and follows outcry. For fifteen points, what phase of the psychological response to stress "ain't just a river in Egypt"?

ANSWER: denial

21. It covers 7 time zones, 1 of which is designated for only a section of one of its island members. Its highest point is at Mt. Logan (19,500 ft.) located in the far west within Kluane National Park. Its largest lake is the Great Bear Lake located in the northwest near Port Radium. A new territory, the Nunavut, will be carved from the Northwest and will be rendered effective April 1 of this year. FTP, name the country headed by Jean-Paul Chretien, the homeland of communications guru Marshall McLuhan, the late John Candy, Martin Short, Paul Schaffer, and Molson Ice Beer.

CANADA

22. The hypothalamus is the main networking center of the endocrine system, triggering most of the hormonal effects in our bodies. The pituitary secretes somatotropin (or growth hormone) and somatostatin. The pineal secretes melatonin. The endocrine pancreas secretes insulin and glucagon. FTP, name the specialized mammalian organs responsible for hormone reception, production, and secretion that always release these compounds directly into the bloodstream and without the use of ducts.

GLANDS

1. Give Ben the credit here – he told me about the guest editorial in *The Onion* this past Wednesday by Zeus, King of the Gods, titled “Today's Women Don't Like It When You Come To Them As A Bull Or Swan.” Given excerpts, supply the name omitted FTSNOP:

(5) Remembering how well it had worked with [BLANK] from which union did fair and fabled Helen spring, I appeared to her as a great white swan imbued with a golden nimbus and bearing an oversized, inviting phallus. But unlike [BLANK], the blonde didn't get all hot for me. Instead, she just sort of sat there for a few seconds, looking completely weirded out, and then walked away.

Answer: **Leda**

(5) I can still remember the time I came upon [BLANK] as a bull as she bathed in flowering fields by the sea. When she looked up from laving her lithe, ivory limbs and beheld a strong white bull garlanded with hyacinths and violet, she was ready to go. Without any hesitation, she jumped up on me, put her feet upon my shoulders and rode me hot and hard all the way to the Isle of Crete. Literally.

Answer: **Europa**

(10) Apparently, if I want to shake the old golden bough, I'll have to use the trick I played on [BLANK], mother to that ungrateful little bastard Heracles, and come upon my chosen woman as her husband's double. It still works sometimes.

Answer: **Alcmena**

(10) With these modern women, though, no manifestation seems to work. Even my awe-inspiring shower of gold, the aspect in which I fathered Perseus by the fair [BLANK], is a total bust. There are some contemporary women who claim to enjoy golden showers, but they are not fit consorts for Zeus.

Answer: **Danaë**

2. So maybe we should have asked this question back in January at Sword Bowl. FTPE name these works:

a. The book begins on Good Friday when a 36-year-old clerk Ethan Allan Hawley makes a few decisions that erodes his naivete and honesty before he realizes. This 1961 John Steinbeck book takes its title from the opening line of Shakespeare's *Richard III*.

ANSWER: The Winter of Our Discontent

b. A gap of 16 years occurs during this Shakespearean play about a girl who is abandoned by her father the king Leontes.

ANSWER: The Winter's Tale

c. This James Goldman play, the film adaptation of which won Katharine Hepburn the 3<sup>rd</sup> of her 4 Best Actress Oscars, is set at the court of Henry II one Christmas.

ANSWER: The Lion in Winter

3. The day this tournament is being held is also the 1999 NFL draft, and it seems a foregone conclusion (as of this writing) that a quarterback will go #1 overall to the Cleveland Browns. In the last 20 years, 6 quarterbacks have been taken with the first pick in the draft, and all 6 of them were active in 1998. 5 points each, name these QB's in any order, drafted in 1998, 1993, 1990, 1989, 1987, and 1983.

Answer: Peyton Manning, Drew Bledsoe, Jeff George, Troy Aikman, Vinny Testaverde, John Elway

4. 30-20-10, name this man from stuff named after him.

30) An alloy of tin, lead, and bismuth, fusible at 91.5 degrees Celsius, is named for him, as well as Georg Lichtenberg.

20) Any fluid in which the state of stress at any point is a linear function of the time rate of strain at that point.

10) 100,000 dynes.

Answer: Isaac **Newton**

5) It has been a weird month in state politics. Real weird. For 10 points each, given the news item from March 1999 about local politics, identify the state in which they took place. If you need the name of that state's governor, you'll earn five points.

— a) 10 points) The governor is ordered out of a press conference to share credit for the tobacco settlement by the attorney general; the governor swears to get even, and signs into legislation a measure relieving the attorney general of her mandate to take charge of civil lawsuits and settlements.

— 5 points) Gov. Mike Leavitt

Answer: **Utah**

— b) 10 points) The lieutenant governor, having been stripped of many of his powers, takes the gavel at the beginning of the legislative session, and re-awarded himself those powers on the basis of a voice-vote that went unrecorded; the president pro tem then declares an around-the-clock session to resolve the issue, forcing the lieutenant governor to stay in the chair at all times, even urinating into a jug beneath the podium.

— 5 points) Gov. Don Siegelman

Answer: **Alabama**

— c) 10 points) Governor goes on local TV show called "Whatever" and tells the viewing audience "why not let kids go to college and just be athletes while they're there? No classes. Let them simply play. Then when they're done, if they don't make it in the NFL, if they don't make it in the NBA, if they don't make it in pro baseball, whatever it might be, then give them their scholarship."

✓ 5 points) Gov. Jesse Ventura

Answer: **Minnesota**

6) FTSNOP, answer these questions about physicists during the WWII era.

(10) Although not excitedly interested in the race for the atomic bomb, this Princeton educated theoretical physicist did work at Los Alamos during the war. He shared the 1965 Nobel in Physics with Schwinger and

— Tomonaga- all three independently were working on modifying the theory of quantum electrodynamics.

Richard FEYNMAN

(5) He worked for awhile with Feynman at Los Alamos but it was at the Univ. of Chicago in 1942 where he led a team which experimentally triggered the first atomic chain reaction. He won the Nobel in Physics in 1938 for his theoretical work in nuclear processes of uranium.

— Enrico FERMI

(15) In 1934 Fermi announced what he thought were new elements lying beyond uranium. He failed to realize he had split the uranium atom. In 1938 Otto Hahn and Fritz Strassman duplicated Fermi's experiments, but it fell to this exiled Austrian duo to prove that the uranium atom had been split, explain it, and coin the term "nuclear fission." For 5 pts. for 1 or 15 for both, name these scientists who did not share in Hahn's 1944 Nobel for Physics.

— Otto FRISCH and Lise MEITNER

7) Feed David Moore's Paul Simon habit. FTSNOP answer the following:

1. These two people are mentioned in the second verse of the Simon and Garfunkel song, "The Dangling Conversation". For 5 pts. each, name these two poets who authored, respectively, "I Head a Fly Buzz When I Died" and "The Gift Outright."

Emily Dickinson, Robert Frost

2. Paul Simon supposedly learned the truth from this man in the 1966 release, "A Simple Desultory Phillipic." For ten points name this oft-censored comedian, later immortalized on film by Dustin Hoffman, who died in the mid sixties of a narcotics overdose.

Lenny Bruce

3. On the 1986 release, Graceland, Paul Simon sang a song set "on the corner of Lafayette, state of Louisiana" called "That Was Your Mother." For ten points, this is the name of the popular form of Cajun dance music that he mentions.

Zydeco

8) 30-20-10, give the common last name of these authors from works.

- 30) Heinrich wrote *Professor Unrat*, which became the film "The Blue Angel".
- 20) Horace wrote *New Dangers to Freedom and New Duties for Its Defenders*.
- 10) Thomas wrote *The Confessions of Felix Krull: Confidence Man and Buddenbrooks*.

Answer: **Mann**

9) Identify the musical compositions based on an incomplete list of sections from the composition for 10 pts. each, 5 pts. if you need the name of the composer.

- a. 10 pts.: the Bringer of Jollity, the Bringer of War, and the Winged Messenger

✓ 5 pts.: Gustav Holst

ANSWER: **The Planets**

- ✓ b. 10 pts.: the Gnome, the Promenade, and the Great Gate of Kiev

5 pts.: Modest Mussorgsky

ANSWER: **Pictures at an Exhibition**

- c. 10 pts.: The Court of Love, In the Tavern, and Blanziflor and Helena: Hail, Most Beautiful One

✓ 5 pts.: Carl Orff

ANSWER: **Carmina Burana**

10) . Name these Asian dynasties for ten points each.

- a. Noted for the cultural richness during its years, this Chinese was reestablished by Kao-tsung in South China in 1127, after it had lost its territory north of the Yangtze River to the nomadic Juchen tribes.

ANSWER: **Sung** dynasty [Accept Song or Southern Sung]

- b. This dynasty may have come from either Magadha or Uttar Pradesh. Name this dynasty which ruled an empire ranging over northern, central, and western India, from the early 4th to the late 6th centuries AD.

ANSWER: **Gupta** dynasty [Founded by Chandra Gupta I, so accept if "Chandragupta" is given]

c. Although strictly speaking they only governed their own lands, they effectively held power in Japan from 1603 till 1868.

- ANSWER: **Tokugawa** shogunate

11) From near-end or end lines from well-known poems, name the poet who wrote them FTPE. 5 pts. if you need the name of the poem.

- ✓ a) (10) "When old age shall this generation waste,/ Thou shalt remain, in midst of other woe/ than ours, a friend to man, to whom thou say'st,/'Beauty is truth, truth beauty,'- that is all/ Ye know on earth, and all ye need to know."

(5) Ode on a Grecian Urn

John KEATS

- b) (10) "This is the way the world ends/ this is the way the world ends/this is the way the world ends/ Not with a bang but with a whimper."

✓ (5) The Wasteland

Thomas Stearns ELIOT

- c) (10) "Here rests his head upon/ the lap of Earth/A Youth to Fortune and/ to Fame unknown-/ And Melancholy mark'd/him for her own."

✓ (5) Elegy Written In a Country Churchyard

Thomas GRAY

12. Everyone's favorite dinnertime topic: floral anatomy! FTSNOP, answer these questions concerning the parts of a flower.

(5) These are leaf-like bracts that, on a complete flower, directly surround the reproductive parts. They can be colored and very showy.

PETALS (do not accept sepals)

(10) These possess anthers which bear the pollen. They are the male reproductive parts of a flower.

STAMENS

(15) The collective name for the female reproductive parts of a flower: the stigma, style, ovule tube or ovary, and the ovary.

PISTIL

13) FTPE, answer these questions about the longest trail system in the US, the Appalachian Trail (AT).

a) Within 100 mi., what is the length of the AT?

range: 1950-2150 miles

b) What is the northern terminus of the AT, located within Baxter State Park and on the highest point in Maine?

MOUNT KATAHDIN

c) What is the southern terminus of the AT, located within Amicalola Falls State Park just outside Dawsonville, GA?

SPRINGER MOUNTAIN

14) Identify the historical figure 30-20-10

30: After being outlawed from England for treason he moved to France, became a citizen, was elected to the National convention, and was imprisoned during the terror

20: In 1796 he wrote Letter to Washington a critique of the first president which made him unpopular

10: Thus when he returned to the States he died penniless, surprising from a man hailed as a national hero for his pamphlet Common Sense

Answer: Thomas PAINE

15) Identify these holy sites of Jerusalem, for ten points each.

a. This is the remnant of what was the western wall of the courtyard of the Temple.

ANSWER: Wailing Wall or kotel/kosel hamaaravi

b. This structure is supposedly built where Abraham would have sacrificed Isaac and where Muhammad was taken into heaven to speak with God before spreading Islam.

ANSWER: Dome of the Rock or Mosque of Omar

c. This West Jerusalem site is believed to have been the room where the Last Supper was held.

ANSWER: the Cenacle

16) Given the French kings, give their shared nicknames for ten points each.

a. Philip I, Philip IV, and Charles IV.

ANSWER: the Fair

b. Charles II and Louis VI.

ANSWER: the Fat

c. Robert II and Charles V.

ANSWER: the Wise

17) Given a description, name the acid FTP.

1. Discovered by Carl Wilhelm Scheele in 1782, it was isolated from Prussian blue. It is highly toxic and found in small amounts in plants, where it occurs in combination with sugars. Amygdalin, which is present in bitter almonds, yields the acid upon reaction with water.

Answer: HYDROCYANIC acid (or PRUSSIC acid)

2. Also called oil of vitriol, it is one of the most important of all chemicals, used in the manufacture of fertilizers, pigments, dyes, drugs and explosives and in petroleum refining.

Answer: SULFURIC acid

3. It differs from other hydrogen halides in that the least concentrated solution of it is the least dissociated and the pure liquid is the most highly dissociated. Large amounts are used in industry for cleaning metals and for polishing, frosting and etching glass.

Answer: HYDROFLUORIC acid

18) 30-20-10 Identify the economist.

(30) He studied at Cambridge and soon after served as an official in the British Treasury until 1919. It was in this year that he published THE ECONOMIC CONSEQUENCES OF PEACE, attacking the use of reparations payments by the allies to punish the Central Powers for damage done in WWI.

(20) He argued that large governments could counter an oncoming depression by increased spending and decreased interest rates on loans and long-term payments.

(10) His most famous book, GENERAL THEORY OF EMPLOYMENT, INTEREST, AND MONEY, was published in 1936 and set the standard for modern, non-Communist economies. He was knighted Baron of Hilton in 1942 and died 4 years later.

Sir John Maynard KEYNES

19) 30-20-10 Name the word.

30) This noun is derived from the Greek for "goat-song"

20) Aristotle said that the emotions excited by it were pity and fear, while the result of it was the effecting a catharsis, or purging, of those passions

10) It describes such plays as "Hamlet" and "Romeo and Juliet"

ANSWER: tragedy

20) This month, the state of Missouri became the first to put the question of concealed weapons before the voters in a referendum. Unsurprisingly, some of the big guns came out to sway the voters' opinions. For the stated number of points, identify these individuals who expressed their views, either pro or con.

5) This potential candidate for a seat in the Senate from New York contended that the issue was "just too dangerous for Missouri families."

Answer: **Hillary Rodham Clinton**

5) This current president of the NRA spoke, from a seat high atop Mt. Sinai, in support of the measure.

Answer: **Charlton Heston**

10) The anti-Proposition B forces trotted out a series of commercials filmed several years ago, with celebrities discussing stories of people accidentally killed with handguns. This Chicago-based talk show host/actress was foremost among the speakers.

Answer: **Oprah Winfrey**

10) Finally, every professional sports franchise (MLB, NHL, NBA, NFL, and MLS) in the state came out against it, for the safety of the fans. 10 points if you hit it exactly, or 5 points if you're within 1, how many franchises was that?

Answer: **6** (Cardinals, Royals, Blues, Rams, Chiefs, Wizards)