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Round #8  
Tossups by Brian Saxton & Nicholas Rothfuss  
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1. His science fiction trilogy features a linguist named Ransom who becomes entangled in a cosmic battle between good and evil. His Catholic apologetic works include *Mere Christianity*, *The Problem of Pain*, and the fictional *Screwtape Letters*. For 10 points, name this English author, best known for his children's series, *The Chronicles of Narnia*.

Answer: Clive Staples (C.S.) Lewis

2. They were originally "The Eight," but the influence of that group spawned a wide movement. They fought against what they saw as conventionalism in art, choosing to portray scenes of urban life that were not often seen in contemporary art. Robert Henri was their original leader, and George Bellows was also a well known member. For 10 points, name this American art movement associated with the Armory Show in New York City in 1913.

Answer: Ashcan School

3. The experiment depended on a device that compares the optical path lengths for light moving in two mutually perpendicular directions. It was reasoned that if the Earth was in fact travelling through ether, light would be travelling at different speeds parallel to and perpendicular to the earth's motion. When this was found not to be the case, the idea of ether was discredited. For 10 points, name this experiment, named after the two scientists that perfected it.

Answer: Michelson-Morley experiment

4. In 1995, He played Hamlet at the Manitoba Theatre Centre, which he said he had always wanted to do. Considering his movie performances, it shouldn't be surprising that reviewers were quite impressed that he remembered all 1500 of his lines. Born in Beirut, he broke out as Ted in *Bill and Ted's Excellent Adventure*, before taking roles in *Johnny Mnemonic* and *Speed*. For 10 points, name this Canadian actor, who had a recent role in *The Matrix*.

Answer: Keanu Reeves

5. It derives from the Greek word for "womb," because the Greeks believed that it happened when the womb became displaced and travelled about the body, and that it thus happened only in women. It is more common in women, but is by no means exclusive to them. Common symptoms include paralysis of a body part or selective loss of function in the body with no organic cause. For 10 points, name this type of psychiatric disorder, the most dramatic type of which is multiple personality disorder.

Answer: Hysteria

6. Its president, Stephen Yokich, and its negotiating team made a four-year deal, unprecedented in the industry since the 1950's. The contract provides for raises of 3 percent for the first three years, plus a lump-sum payment in the fourth year of 3 percent of annual wages. The contract with DaimlerChrysler will probably be adopted by Ford and General Motors as well, meaning that, for 10 points, the workers of what union will not strike this year?

Answer: United Auto Workers

7. Some think it describes Shetland, and others a point on the coast of Norway. It was first mentioned by Polybius, who described the voyage of Pytheas in the late 4th century BC. Ptolemy, Tacitus, and Pliny also describe, for 10 points, what point allegedly six days sail North of Britain, reputed to be the extreme northern edge of the world?

Answer: Thule

8. The name's the same. George was a Unitarian minister in Boston until he moved to the Transcendental Club's settlement at Brook Farm. He served as its president until the fire of 1846, at which time he moved to Flatbush. Later he served notably as a literary tribute in the New York Tribune. He shares his name with Robert, another newspaper figure, famous for inspiring a Jack Palance T.V. show. For 10 points, these two guys have the same name, "Believe It, Or Not."

Answer: Ripley

9. The Institutiones were a textbook consisting primarily of an outline of the law, intended for use by first-year law students. The Codex Constitutionum was a large digest of past imperial proclamations, edited for clarity. The Digesta were a 50-volume set of legal writings, intended to be the definitive word on the law. For 10 points, these were parts of, what code of law, promulgated between 529 and 565 by the Byzantine Emperor whose name it bears?

Answer: Code of Justinian (accept equivalents)  
Accept: Corpus Juris Civilis or Body of Civil Law

10. He was born on April 14, 1966, the same day as Greg Maddux. He was drafted by the Braves in the fourth round of the 1985 draft. He scored the only run in Game 6 of the 1995 World Series on a home run that proved to be the Series winner. This is ironic because in 1997, he was traded to the Indians, the team that his home run beat. For 10 points, name this former husband of Halle Berry, whose name suggests that he is always quite fair.

Answer: David Justice

11. His cantata *The Prodigal Child* won him the Grand Prix de Rome at the age of 22. He formulated a "21-note-scale," but did not adhere to it strictly. His 1905 seascape *La Mer*, or *The Sea*, and his opera *Pelléas et Mélisande* brought him fame. For 10 points, name this French composer of the *Prelude of the Afternoon of a Faun* and *Clair de lune*.

Answer: Claude Debussy

12. Lucia dos Santos, and her cousins Jacinta and Francisco Marta, allegedly received a once a month starting on May 13 and continuing until October. The case would not be exceptional, except for the fact that the messenger was the supposedly the Virgin Mary. The local bishop accepted the apparitions as authentic in 1930. For 10 points, name this Portuguese site where 70,000 people claimed to see the sun dance in the sky on October 13, 1917.

Answer: Fatima

13. He left his native land in 1950, but his subjects often reflected the scenes of his youth. His first short novel, *Leaf Storm*, establishes the setting that would house much of his later work. His lesser known works include *The Autumn of the Patriarch* and *Chronicle of a Death Foretold*. For 10 points, name this Columbian author, innovator of magic realism and author of *Love in the Time of Cholera* and *One Hundred Years of Solitude*.

Answer: Gabriel Garcia Marquez

14. Born in 1895, he claimed that he joined the Navy because he wanted to see more water than the mud holes of his native Texas. After his 1905 graduation from the U.S. Naval Academy, he came up in submarines. The outbreak of war in Europe in 1939 found him in command of the Navy's Bureau of Navigation. However, in January 1942, he took over the billet he was to occupy during the war. For 10 points, name this admiral, who as the Commander in Chief in the Pacific directed the course of World War II against Japan.

Answer: Chester William Nimitz

15. His improved telescope enabled him to distinguish the components of the Orion nebula, and to discover the true shape of the rings of Saturn. His invention of the pendulum fits neatly with his achievements in the area of mechanics, including his formulation of the laws of centrifugal motion. For 10 points, name this Dutchman, whose eponymous principle states that all points of a wave front of light in a vacuum or transparent medium may be regarded as new sources of wavelets that expand in every direction at a rate depending on their velocities.

Answer: Christian Huygens

16. He got his J.D. from Laval University, in Quebec. He soon became a Montreal labor attorney, and practised successfully for many years. In 1974 he gained local celebrity as a member of the royal Cliche (CLEESH) Commission investigating crime in Quebec's construction industry. In 1977 he became the President of the Iron Ore company of Canada. For 10 points, name this man, whose retirement from politics in 1993 marked the end of his nine-year span as Canadian Prime Minister.

Answer: [Martin] Brian Mulroney

17. On November 25, 1975, he ran his record to 44-20 by defeating a man named Spider Rico, for which he was paid \$40.25. His next fight, however, paid him \$150,000. He lost a split decision in that one, but was generally regarded to have fought the better fight. He was able to avenge the loss the next year, when he finally won the belt in a fifteenth round knockout from Apollo Creed. For 10 points, name this fictional boxer, trained by Mickey Goldblum, and played in five increasingly bad movies by Sylvester Stallone.

Answer: Rocky Balboa

18. The Soviets withdrew their claims that all 15 Soviet republics should have voting rights in the United Nations General Assembly. It was agreed that the Allies owed Germany nothing except that which was required for its minimum sustenance as a nation. The liberated countries of Eastern Europe were to hold free elections as soon as possible after the conclusion of hostilities. For 10 points, name the conference that decided these things, held between February 4 and 11 of 1945 in the Crimea.

Answer: Yalta conference

19. Hired as an "expert treasure-hunter," he is really nothing of the sort. However, he agrees to set out anyway with a company of thirteen dwarves to find gold. He has an interesting adventure inside the Misty Mountains, where the questionable riddle, "What do I have in my pockets?" wins him possession of the One Ring of Power. For 10 points, name this diminutive hero of J.R.R. Tolkien, protagonist of *The Hobbit*.

Answer: Bilbo Baggins

20. They are unlike quartzes in that aluminum has partially substituted for silicon in the linked tetrahedrons. In addition to containing silicon, aluminum, and oxygen, they contain sodium, calcium, or potassium. The potassium varieties include microcline and orthoclase, and plagioclase, containing calcium or sodium, is the other common variety. For 10 points, name this group of minerals, the most abundant group of minerals in the earth's crust.

Answer: Feldspars

21. Its regions included Gladshiem, Vingolf, Valaskjalf, and Ydalir. Reputed to be located in the centre of the universe, it was accessible only by the rainbow bridge Bifrost. Valhalla was the most famous dwelling place in, for 10 points, what home of the gods in Norse mythology?

Answer: Asgard

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1. Identify the philosopher from a somewhat obscure work for 15 points, or for fewer on a more well-known work.

A. (15 points) -- *The Fundamental Principles of the Metaphysic of Ethics*

(5 points) -- *Critique of Pure Reason*

Answer: Immanuel Kant

B. (15 points) -- *A Treatise of Human Nature*

(10 points) -- *An Enquiry Concerning Human Understanding*

Answer: David Hume

2. Identify the artist, 30-20-10.

A. (30 points) -- His Madonnas include "The Madonna of the Goldfinch" and the "Madonna del Prato"

B. (20 points) -- He painted "The Deposition of Christ" and the "Triumph of Galetea"

C. (10 points) -- His decorative frescoes for the Stanza della Segnatura include "Disputa" and "The School of Athens."

Answer: Raphael

Accept: Raffaello Santi or Raffaello Sanzio

3. Identify these leading men of Tennessee Williams plays for 10 points each.

A. This leading man of *The Glass Menagerie* abandons his family, as his father did before him.

Answer: Tom Wingfield

B. This man destroys the genteel pretensions of Blanche DuBois in *A Streetcar Named Desire*.

Answer: Stanley Kowalski

C. This father's family is waiting for him to die so they can get his money in *Cat On a Hot Tin Roof*.

Answer: Big Daddy

4. Punch-Out was one of the packet author's favorite NES games. Identify these opponents from that game for 10 points each.

A. This is the first guy you face. He has a 1-99 record, so it isn't surprising that he sometimes threatens to retire after the second round.

Answer: Glass Joe

B. This character, from a mysterious island in the South Pacific, never got back up if you knocked him down. Unfortunately, he was pretty hard to knock down.

Answer: King Hippo

C. When Mike Tyson went to jail, Nintendo took him out of new copies of the game. Name his replacement, a guy who curiously fights just like Tyson.

Answer: Mr. Dream

5. Answer these questions about black holes for 10 points each.

A. This is the center of the black hole, a point of zero volume and infinite density.

Answer: Singularity

B. This "surface" of the black hole hides the singularity, and its radius is called the "Swartzchild radius."

Answer: Event horizon

C. If the earth were to be trapped by a black hole, would it become approximately the size of: a pea, a golf ball, a tennis ball, or a basketball?

Answer: a golf ball

6. Answer these questions about D.H. Lawrence for 10 points each.

A. This semi-autobiographical novel, featuring Paul Morel, was his first outstanding work

Answer: Sons and Lovers

B. This work, not widely available until the early 1960's, contains some of his most poignantly sexual material.

Answer: Lady Chatterley's Lover

C. Lawrence's wife, Frieda, was the sister of what famous German personage?

Answer: Manfred von Richtofen

Accept: The Red Baron

7. Expand the following business abbreviations for 10 points each.

A. JIT

Answer: Just In Time

B. ISO

Answer: International Organization for Standardization

Note: ISO is an abbreviation, but not an acronym

C. TQM

Answer: Total Quality Management

8. Given some clues about an Andrew Lloyd Webber musical, give the title for 10 points each.

A. The title character, who identifies himself as "O.G.," falls in love with a performer, but in the end accepts the fact that she cannot love him.

Answer: The Phantom of the Opera

B. This musical sets to music verses from book of verse for children by T.S. Eliot.

Answer: Cats

C. This work started as a pop oratorio for children, but later found success as a musical. The title object is destroyed when the title character is sold into slavery.

Answer: Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat

9. Identify these works of Henry James for 10 points each.

A. A girl from Schenectady travels to Rome, where she runs afoul of the local American expatriate community. She comes to a bad end after blithely ignoring a Roman custom against visiting the Coliseum at certain times.

Answer: Daisy Miller

B. A governess goes to an isolated English estate to take care of two children. She comes to believe that the children are under the evil influence of two ghosts. As a result, one of the children is alienated and

the other dies of fright.

Answer: The Turn of the Screw

C. The title character, a twelve-year-old girl, is given an excellent understanding of the adult world by her knowledge of the dalliances of her parents and stepparents.

Answer: What Maisie Knew

10. In the 1990's, winning the Heisman Trophy hasn't been good for one's NFL career. Name these Heisman winners who didn't do so well in the NFL for 10 points each.

A. The 1993 winner out of Florida State can be forgiven for not playing well in the NFL, because he never played a down. Instead, he plays for the New York Knicks.

Answer: Charlie Ward

B. The 1994 winner out of Colorado has been plagued by injuries. Playing for the Chicago Bears has not helped his career, either.

Answer: Rashaan Salaam

C. This 1992 winner from Miami was last seen bouncing around NFL Europe.

Answer: Gino Torretta

11. Identify the author from works 30-20-10.

A. (30 points) *Five Weeks in a Balloon, The Mysterious Island*

B. (20 points) *From the Earth to the Moon, Paris in the Twentieth Century*

C. (10 points) *Around the World in Eighty Days, Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea*

Answer: Jules Verne

12. Identify these works of Leni Riefenstahl for 10 points each.

A. This epic documentary glorifying Hitler and the Nazis is one of the finest propaganda films ever made.

Answer: Triumph of the Will

B. This documentary on the 1936 Olympics powerfully portrays the beauty and strength of the human body.

Answer: Olympia

C. This volume of photographs was a pictorial study of a tribe of African "supermen."

Answer: The Last of the Nuba

13. Identify the following works of Tchaikovsky for the stated number of points.

A. For 5 points -- This ballet, first performed in 1892, is often performed at Christmas.

Answer: The Nutcracker

B. For 10 points -- One of his masterworks, this opera was based on a poem by Pushkin. The poem's heroine, Tatyana, inspired him to marry a music student that was obsessed with him.

Answer: Eugene Onegin

C. For 15 points -- His last symphony, its slow finale was not appreciated by contemporary audiences. He died soon after it was first performed.

Answer: Symphony No. 6 in B Minor

Accept: Symphonie Pathetique

14. Recently, two companies merged to form the second largest media company in the world. Answer these questions about the merger for the stated number of points.

A. For five points each, name the two companies involved.

Answer: Viacom and CBS

B. For five points each, name the heads of Viacom and CBS.

Answer: Summer Redstone (of Viacom) and Mel Karmazin (of CBS)

C. For a final ten points, name the largest media company in the world, whose position at the top is threatened by the merger.

Answer: Time Warner

15. Identify the American, 30-20-10.

A. (30 points) – He did his undergraduate work at Emory University, and holds a Ph.D. in history from Tulane. After a few years as an undergraduate instructor, he ran for Congress in 1974.

B. (20 points) – After finally winning in 1980, he was the target of a hostile redistricting. As a result, he won election from a different district in 1982. He led the assault on Jim Wright for ethics charges, leading to his 1989 resignation as Speaker of the House.

C. (10 points) – After engineering the stunning 1994 Congressional victory for the Republicans, he became Speaker of the House. However, he failed to carry through his vision in governance, and he left the Congress in January 1999.

Answer: Newt Gingrich

16. Answer these questions about those nutty Quebecois for 10 points each.

A. This newspaper, founded in 1910, spoke for an pan-Canadian, pro-French sentiment in Canadian politics.

Answer: Le Devoir

B. This M.P. from Labelle County, who left Parliament in 1935 after being defeated for reelection, founded *Le Devoir*.

Answer: Henri Bourassa

C. Bourassa's grandfather was this leader of the Rebellions of 1837.

Answer: Louis-Joseph Papineau

17. Given a literary term or personage taken from page 834 of the fourth edition of *Benet's Reader's Encyclopedia*, give the term for 10 points each.

A. "Now generally used to denote the main character of a play or story and is sometimes used interchangeably with *hero*."

Answer: protagonist

B. "The broad study or science of how language is handled in the composition of poetry."

Answer: prosody

C. "The first Greek to die in the Trojan War."

Answer: Protesilaus

18. Identify these chemistry terms for ten points each.

A. This is the ratio of the density of a compound to the density of water.

Answer: Specific Gravity

2. This is the measure of the number of moles of solute in one kilogram of solvent.

Answer: Molality

Do not accept: Molarity