

**Sixth Annual Michigan One-on-One Challenge —“Kidder Cup”**

Tossups by B. Saxton

1. Originally passed in the House on February 15, 1847, it did not enter law because the Senate did not approve it. It was unsuccessfully offered many times after that, but never became law. Originally part of a bill appropriating money to negotiate a peace with Mexico, FTP, name this amendment, which would have prohibited slavery in United States territories.

Answer: **Wilmot Proviso**

2. Its lists include “Hateful Things” and “Things that are Unpleasant to See.” It consists of the memories of a Japanese lady-in-waiting during her time at the court of the Empress Sadako. FTP, name this Heian period book, known for its wit, written by Sei Shonagon.

Answer: The **Pillow Book** or **Makura Nososhi**

3. Treat the slide of bacteria with a purple dye. Then, flush the slide with iodine. Finally, use an organic solvent, such as alcohol or acetone. Positive bacteria remain purple because they have thick cell walls, but negative cells will be decolorized. You have just performed, for ten points, what biological experiment named after a Danish physician?

Answer: **Gram stain**

4. James Phelps and Milton Friedman hypothesized that there existed a natural rate of this, below which the society cannot go. The Phillips curve puts forward a relation between inflation and this concept. For ten points, name this economic concept, which currently stands at about 4 percent in the U.S.

Answer: **Unemployment**

5. A 1993 constitution greatly reduced the power of its co-princes and made the nation a constitutional monarchy. Until that time, it had been governed jointly by the Spanish bishop of Urgel and the French head of state. For ten points, name this country, whose official language is Catalan and which sits in the Pyrenees Mountains.

Answer: **Andorra**

6. Much of his success was achieved by his fasts, which galvanized his supporters into organizing and boycott successes, and reflected his desire for nonviolence. He battled the Teamsters for the right to represent his core workers, winning a success with the 1970 acceptance of union contracts by table grape growers. FTP, name this union leader, founder and longtime president of the United Farm Workers.

Answer: Cesar **Chavez**

7. Revenge of the Enchantress. Exodus. Quest of the Avatar. Warriors of Destiny. The False Prophet. The Black Gate. The Serpent Isle. Pagan. Ascension. FTP, these are the subtitles for the games in what popular computer RPG series, the invention of Richard Garriot?

Answer: **Ultima**

8. A late addition was a 23 member commission that is supposed to monitor conditions in its main subject. Religious groups, veterans associations, and trade unions still opposed it, but they couldn't hope to match the \$10 million dollars that was spent by the U.S. Chamber of Commerce and the Business Roundtable. FTP, name this legislation, which will end the yearly review of most favored nation status for China.

Answer: **Permanent Normal Trade Relations with China act** (moderator discretion in accepting clear-knowledge equivalents—“the bill that gives permanent most favored nation status to China” is an acceptable answer before “FTP.”)

9. In combination with air temperature, it can be used to estimate the height of the cloud base. Values of it that are close to air temperature often imply rain. For ten points, name this value, defined as the temperature at which the current amount of moisture in the air will start to condense out.

Answer: **Dew point**

10. At the bottom of the foreground two men lie dead. A boy raises a pistol to the right. Painted on July 28, 1830, it commemorated the July Revolution in France. For ten points, name this work, in which the title character holds a French flag in the center, painted by Eugene Delacroix.

Answer: Liberty Leading the People (accept La Liberte guidant le peuple)

11. His ring career only lasted 22 bouts before he turned to his first love, music. He played on the song "Leader of the Pack" by the Shangri-Las, but was not paid. His first solo album, Cold Spring Harbor, was mastered at the wrong speed. However, his career started to pick up when he signed with Columbia and recorded such albums as Glass Houses, Storm Front, and 52nd Street. For ten points, name this piano-playing man from Levittown, famous for such songs as "Leningrad," "We Didn't Start the Fire," and "Piano Man."

Answer: William Martin "Billy" Joel

12. Upon being told that the Duchess of Windsor doesn't mix socially with Jews, she replied that she didn't mix socially with prostitutes. In the preface to her book ~~The~~ *Captains and the Kings*, she lamented the rise of a "planned society." FTP, name this author, famous for her novelizations of the lives of Biblical figures, such as *Dear and Glorious Physician* and *Great Lion of God*.

Answer: Taylor Caldwell

13. The original inspiration for this event was a plot to kill Admiral Gaspard II de Coligny. It started with the tolling of the bell of Saint-Germain-l'Auxerrois, and by the time it was over 3,000 were dead in Paris alone. For ten points, name this event of August 24 and 25, 1572, which caused the deaths of numerous Huguenots.

Answer: the St. Barthomew's Day Massacre

14. One judge who might have ruled on his fate, Morris Thompson, was recently removed from office for writing 59 bad checks and switching tags on his vehicles. Now another Pulaski County circuit judge will rule on the recommendation of his state's Commission of Professional Conduct that he be disbarred. FTP, name this Arkansas attorney, who faces this charge due to alleged lies to a Federal court.

Answer: William Jefferson Clinton

15. Its first inhabitants were aboriginal, but its aborigines were quickly chased into the central mountains by Chinese invaders and Dutch traders, who occupied one of its ports from 1624 to 1661. It changed hands again with a Japanese takeover in 1895, and fell back to China after the Second World War. It remains a province of China, at least nominally. FTP, name this island, current home to the Republic of China.

Answer: Formosa (accept Taiwan begrudgingly)

16. After his death, his body was dissected in the presence of his friends, and his head was reconstructed and placed in a glass case. This case is now in University College, London. His works include *An Introduction to the Principles of Morals and Legislation*. For ten points, name this English philosopher, founder of the utilitarian school.

Answer: Jeremy Bentham

17. In its preface is an anecdote about a freshman California congressman who politely asks a constituent to "take two running jumps and go to hell." However, the tales it tells are primarily of a different sort, with the stories of George Norris, Thomas Hart Benton, and John Quincy Adams forming three of its chapters. FTP, name this collection, which won the 1957 Pulitzer in Biography for John F. Kennedy.

Answer: Profiles in Courage

18. Its collapse will allegedly lead to the end of the world. This will happen because of the weight of the monsters arrayed upon it. Guarded by Heimdall, only the gods could cross it. FTP, name this rainbow bridge which led from Earth to Asgard in Norse myth.

Answer: Bifrost

19. To an accountant, it can include the value of intellectual property, the value of donations, and other intangible factors that add to the value of a business. More generally, it is just a good feeling about something. For ten points, name this word, which also names a company that runs thrift stores through the U.S. and Canada.

Answer: Goodwill (Industries, Inc.)

20. Only F, I, J, T, and X involve picking up the pencil, and there are only three letter heights to worry about. It is popular among schools because it makes the transition to cursive much easier than other systems. FTP, name this system of writing, named after its inventor, Donald Thurber, and currently distributed by Scott, Foresman.

Answer: D'Nealian writing

21. Data retrieved by the Galileo spacecraft suggests that it may have a magnetic field, in addition to suggesting that it has an iron sulfide core. Its major feature results from Jupiter's massive gravitational pull flexing it as it orbits. FTP, name this Galilean satellite of Jupiter, known for its 10 active volcanoes.

Answer: Io

22. Claude Debussy's work by this title won him the Grand Prix de Rome from the Paris Conservatory. Perhaps the most famous work by this title was based on text by Walt Whitman. For ten points, give the common title, most famously used in the first symphony of Ralph Vaughn Williams.

Answer: Sea (Accept reasonable equivalents, including La Mer, the title of Debussy's work in French.)

23. He spent 18 years in the opposition in the House of Commons, before a school crisis in Manitoba brought the Liberal Party to power, and him to the Prime Minister's office. Under his administration, Alberta and Saskatchewan were brought into the nation, and the Canadian Navy was started to aid the British in a possible war. FTP, name this man, Prime Minister from 1896 to 1911, the first French Canadian to hold that office.

Answer: Sir Wilfred Laurier

24. Its value for dirt on Earth ranges from approximately five hundredths to three tenths while its value on the moon is relatively constant at about twelve hundredths. Snow is, however, higher than both, at about six tenths. FTP, name this physical quantity, defined as energy reflected divided by energy absorbed.

Answer: Surface Albedo

25. The mansion he built for his sister is a model of fine architecture, but he was primarily known as a philosopher. He wrote that language was the barrier to understanding; that most philosophical problems could be resolved by proper use of words. His second system of philosophy, known as ordinary-language philosophy, refuted his first, logical atomism. FTP, name this philosopher, author of the *Tractatus Logico-philosophicus*.

Answer: Ludwig Wittgenstein

26. Described by Robert Frost as "the only poet ever to improve in translation," his works include the Rootabaga Stories and two versions of The American Songbag. His Pulitzer Prize, however, was in history. For ten points, name this poet, famous for his descriptions of Chicago.

Answer: Carl Sandburg

27. Killed by George Wilson, his funeral was attended by only his father and one of his former guests. He moved onto Long Island to be near a girl that was married to another man. Born James Gatz, he is one of the enduring symbols of the Jazz Age. FTP, name this creation of F. Scott Fitzgerald.

Answer: Jay Gatsby (accept The Great Gatsby)

28. His first suicide attempt came during his 1946 stint in Los Angeles, and resulted in part from the crowds' hostile reaction to his new sound. His work with Dizzy Gillespie produced many revolutionary songs, such as "Shaw 'Nuff" and "Hot House." FTP, name this saxophone virtuoso, credited with the invention of bebop.

Answer: Charlie "Bird" Parker

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Bonuses by B. Saxton

1. Given the description of a martyr's death, give the saint for ten points each.

(10) Before his execution by order of Henry VIII, his beard was to be cut off. He reportedly asked, "What has my beard done that you should cut it off?"

Answer: St. **Thomas More**

(10) While being grilled alive by the Romans, he told them that, "You can turn me over, I'm done on that side."

Answer: St. **Lawrence**

(10) He was famous for surviving a barrage of arrows, and talking to his captors despite having numerous arrows in his body.

Answer: St. **Sebastian**

2. Given a description of a type of good, name it for ten points each.

(10) Consumption of this type of good by a household decreases as its income goes up.

Answer: **Inferior** good

(10) This type of inferior good is so inferior that an increase in its price causes an increase in its consumption. The most familiar example is that of potatoes during the Irish potato famine.

Answer: **Giffen** good

(10) Consumption of this type of good increases as income goes up.

Answer: **Normal** good

3. Bonus: Identify the literary work, 30-20-10.

(30) The opening of this play was greeted by riots from Irish patriots, who disagreed with its humor.

(20) The title character is held in high esteem by the people of his town after it seemed that he killed his father. When his father showed up to protest, however, the people liked him less.

(10) Christy Mahon is the title character of this play by John Millington Synge.

Answer: **Playboy of the Western World**

4. Bonus: Answer these questions about fog for fifteen points each.

(15) Fog can be caused by a condition in which air warms as it rises. Name this unusual condition.

Answer: **Inversion**

(15) Fog usually consists of this type of cloud.

Answer: **Stratus**

5. Given a song that appeared on the radio a few years ago, name its one-hit-wonder artist for ten points each.

(10) "Insensitive"

Answer: Jan **Arden**

(10) "All for You"

Answer: **Sister Hazel**

(10) "Standing Outside a Broken Phone Booth with Change in My Pocket"

Answer: **Primitive Radio Gods**

6. Name these "countries," for fifteen points each.

(15) In 1996 the United Nations General Assembly refused admission to this 8 acre island in the Caribbean, much to the dismay of the liquor company after which it is named.

Answer: Republic of **Cuervo Gold**

(15) Founded on September 2, 1967 by a British family, it sits on a small, artificial island in the North Sea. It issues its own postage stamps, coins, and is a constitutional principality.

Answer: **Sealand**

7. Handout bonus! <Pass out the handout now.> The paintings go from top to bottom. Identify both the painting and the painter for five points each.

1. Answer: *Raft of the Medusa*, by Theodore Garicault

2. Answer: *Death of Marat*, by Jacques-Louis David

3. Answer: *School of Athens*, by Raphael Sanzio

8. Name these United States aircraft carriers for ten points each.

(10) This name is shared by the both Ray Spruance's flagship at the battle of Midway, and the U.S. Navy's first nuclear powered aircraft carrier.

Answer: Enterprise

(10) Named after the United States commander in the Pacific theater of World War II, this was the lead ship in the current class of U.S. aircraft carriers. She wears hull number 68.

Answer: Nimitz

(10) This was the lead ship in the main class of World War II aircraft carriers. Over thirty ships were built in this class.

Answer: Essex

9. Identify the work of literature, 30-20-10.

(30) This work was first published in the U.S. as *The Labyrinthine Ways*.

(20) The hero of this work is a Catholic priest who suffers a martyrdom after he realizes that his obsession with his sinfulness is a kind of pride.

(10) This novel, featuring a "whisky priest," is the 1940 masterwork of Graham Greene.

Answer: *The Power and the Glory*

10. Identify these figures associated with Senatorial races in the year 2000 for ten points each.

(10) This female member of the House is mounting a challenge against Spencer Abraham in Michigan.

Answer: Debbie Stabenow

(10) This New York Congressman is the new consensus pick to face off against Hillary Rodham Clinton in New York.

Answer: Rick Lazio

(10) The Governor of Missouri is staging a challenge of Senator John Ashcroft.

Answer: Mel Carnahan

11. Answer these questions about the War of the Austrian Succession for ten points each.

(10) This document, issued by the Holy Roman Emperor, declared that his daughter Maria Theresa was to follow him.

Answer: Pragmatic Sanction

(10) Name the Holy Roman emperor, Maria Theresa's father, who issued the Pragmatic Sanction.

Answer: Charles VI

(10) This coal-rich province was coveted by all of Europe, but Prussia got it after the war.

Answer: Silesia

12. Given a character on Saturday Night Live, name the cast member who portrayed him for ten points each.

(10) Massive Headwound Harry

Answer: Dana Carvey

(10) Unfrozen Caveman Lawyer

Answer: Phil Hartman

(10) Operaman, who often contributed commentary to *Weekend Update*.

Answer: Adam Sandler

13. Identify the following rocks as igneous, sedimentary, metamorphic, or people's champion, FTP each.

(10) Basalt

Answer: **Igneous**

(10) Maivia (MY-via)

Answer: **People's champion**

(10) Schist

Answer: **Metamorphic**

14. Name these figures associated with the Saturday Night Massacre for ten points each.

(10) Nixon attempted to fire this special prosecutor.

Answer: Archibald **Cox**

(10) This led the Attorney General to resign. Name him.

Answer: Elliot **Richardson**

(10) This Solicitor General finally carried out Nixon's intention.

Answer: Robert **Bork**

15. Given an aria, name the opera from which it comes for ten points each..

(10) "Che gelida manina"

Answer: **La Boheme**

(10) "Non so piu cosa son"

Answer: **The Marriage of Figaro**

(10) "La donna e mobile"

Answer: **Rigoletto**

16. Given a song featuring Eric Clapton, name the band he recorded it with for ten points each. For instance, if I said "Layla," the correct answer would be, "Derek and the Dominoes."

(10) "Tales of Brave Ulysses"

Answer: **Cream**

(10) "Ramblin' on My Mind"

Answer: John Mayall's **Bluesbreakers**

(10) "Presence of the Lord"

Answer: **Blind Faith**

17. Name the novel from characters, 30-20-10.

(30) Curly and Tim Shepherd, Buck Merrill

(20) Dallas Winston

(10) Darrel, Sodapop, and Ponyboy Curtis

Answer: The **Outsiders**

18. Name these designers of American coins for fifteen points each.

(15) This famous sculptor designed the 1907 to 1933 Double Eagle coin, regarded as the most beautiful coin in U.S. history.

Answer: Augustus **Saint-Gaudens**

(15) All of the silver coins from 1892 to 1916 were designed by this man.

Answer: Charles T. **Barber**

19. Name the following treaties for the stated number of points.

(5) This treaty ended the Mexican-American war in 1848.

Answer: Treaty of **Guadalupe-Hidalgo**

(10) George W. Bush is in favor of trying to get out of it, but Russia wants to keep this 1972 agreement prohibiting defense against ballistic missiles.

Answer: **Anti-Ballistic Missile** defense treaty

(15) This agreement, negotiated in 1819, prohibited fortifications on the Great Lakes.

Answer: **Rush-Bagot** agreement

20. Name these "men" from literature for ten points each.

(10) The white trader Daniel Dravot sets himself up as a god in this Rudyard Kipling short story.

Answer: The Man Who Would Be King

(10) This 1949 novel tells the story of Frankie Machine, who was driven by heroin into suicide. A film version featured Frank Sinatra.

Answer: The Man With The Golden Arm

(10) Sam Pollit is the creation of English novelist Christina Stead in this 1940 novel. Sam was created as the archetypical American male, with all the bad things that entailed.

Answer: The Man Who Loved Children

21. Name these literary terms from their definitions that were blatantly stolen from the *Benet's Readers Encyclopedia* for ten points each.

(10) "A type of novel, common in German literature, which treats the personal development of a single individual, usually in youth."

Answer: Bildungsroman

(10) "A brief, pithy, pointed, and witty piece of poetry or prose."

Answer: Epigram

(10) "In Anglo-Saxon and Norse poetry, a figure of speech using a descriptive figurative circumlocution in place of a common noun." Examples from Beowulf include "whale-road" for ocean.

Answer: Kennig

22. Name these types of numbers for the stated number of points.

(5) These numbers include both real and imaginary numbers.

Answer: Complex

(10) Although real, these numbers cannot possibly be the solution to any polynomial equation.

Answer: Transcendentals

(15) These represent the complex number concept in four dimensions instead of two.

Answer: Quaternions

23. Name these American composers from operas they composed for the stated number of points.

(5) *Einstein on the Beach*

Answer: Phillip Glass

(10) *Four Saints in Three Acts, The Mother of Us All*

Answer: Virgil Thomson

(15) *The Medium and Amahl and the Night Visitors*

Answer: Gian-Carlo Menotti

24. Given a unit of geography or a mountain range, name the highest mountain within it FTP each.

(5) the continental United States

Answer: Mount Whitney

(10) South America

Answer: Mount Aconcagua

(15) New Guinea

Answer: Mount Java

25. Name these body parts commonly injured in sports for ten points each.

(10) This is the most important connector of the femur to the tibia.

Answer: Anterior Cruciate Ligament

(10) A tear in this arm ligament is often corrected by "Tommy John" surgery.

Answer: Medial collateral ligament

(10) These four muscles ensure that the ball of the shoulder remains in its socket.

Answer: Rotator cuff