

2004 Truman State  
Brainal Leakage  
Backup Round

Tossups

1. (brian\_religion) **This word or its derivative appears in the Koran four times in the same literal sense, and at each place it is used in the sense of effort and strength** (\*) and not in the sense of war and fighting. Its most basic definition is to “stand firm in defense of the cause of Islam.” Some Muslims, however, have taken this Koranic call to Muslims to more extreme, violent measures, resulting in mass armed conflict over the last fifteen centuries that still is present today. FTP, what is this Islamic “defense” mechanism, perhaps mistranslated by many as “holy war?”

Answer: \_jihad\_

2. (greg\_ceurhist) **He had no sons, but by a special act of Parliament his newly acquired title was allowed to be passed on through the female line of his family. William of Orange appointed him to the Privy Council** (\*) as a reward for, along with his army, deserting James II during the Glorious Revolution. He served as governor of the Hudson’s Bay Company for a time but returned to the military in 1701 to lead British troops in the war of Spanish succession. FTP, name this famous ancestor of a 20<sup>th</sup> century prime minister who won his most famous victory at the battle of Blenheim.

Answer: John\_Churchill\_ (prompt on 1<sup>st</sup> Duke of Marlborough)

3. (kerrith\_music) **It sounds like a percussion ensemble—but it isn’t.** (\*) Credit for the invention of this instrument is usually given to the composer of *Sonatas and Interludes*, the first piece to feature it. To create it, one turns a commonplace pitched instrument into an unpitched one, with the help of bits of rubber, screws, nuts, and bolts. FTP, name this invention of John Cage, which you can build at home if you don’t mind wrecking a piano.

Answer: \_prepared piano\_

4. (tallpaul\_geog) **This city in Kent, England is the oldest episcopal center of England and the seat of the "Primate of all England."** (\*) In 597, a Christian missionary expedition led by Augustine was given a church in this city by King Ethelbert, and this city’s church became the springboard for the spread of Christianity throughout England. FTP, name this city which has had exactly 104 successive people occupy the position of its most famous member, the archbishop, and which was quite familiar to Geoffrey Chaucer.

Answer: \_Canterbury\_

5. (piguy\_trash) **In this boy’s lifetime, he has hidden a boy named Leopold in a bomb shelter, beaten Thomas Jefferson’s messenger to death with a piece of firewood,** (\*) had glasses stapled to his head, made a boy eat his parents mixed in a bowl of chili, and drunk his friend’s ashes mixed in milk. He also really likes Cheesy Poofs and from time to time has a massive satellite burst out of his anal opening to help aliens broadcast a television show titled *Earth*. FTP, name this fat kid, the reluctant friend of Stan, Kyle, and Kenny.

Answer: Eric\_Cartman\_

6. (piguy\_sports) **No one can match the way this player joined the 3000 Hit Club, doing so in dramatic fashion with a home run.** (\*) This once-in-a-lifetime event took place on August 7, 1999 for this man, who Jim Rice nicknamed “Chicken Man,” when he became the 22<sup>nd</sup> man to join the 3000 Hit Club. FTP, name this third baseman who started his career with the Red Sox before winning a World Series with the Yankees and finishing his career with the Devil Rays.

Answer: Wade\_Boggs\_

7. (Maddog\_AmHist) **Current historical evidence suggests that the event that sparked this piece of legislation never actually occurred. In a taped phone conversation with Robert McNamara,** (\*) President Lyndon Johnson expresses his doubts, and retired Vietnamese General Vo Nguyen Giap flatly denied its occurrence as late as 1995. Ostensibly it was the result of an attack on two American destroyers, and it was repealed in 1970 after six years of varying interpretation. FTP, name this resolution in which congress gave the president the authority to authorize military action in Southeast Asia.

Answer: \_Tonkin Gulf Resolution\_ (Accept Gulf of Tonkin Resolution)

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1. (katypeters\_music) Russian composer tongue-twisters! Given the work, name its Russian composer, FTPE.

10—*Sabre Dance*.

Answer: Aram\_Katchaturian\_

10—*Flight of the Bumblebee*.

Answer: Nicolai\_Rimsky-Korsakov\_

10—*Lieutenant Kije*.

Answer: Sergei\_Prokofiev\_

2. (jgaunt\_econ) Identify the following Nobel Prize Economists given the year and the reason for winning the prize, FTPE.

10—1985: "For his pioneering analysis of savings and financial markets."

Answer: Franco\_Modigliani\_

10—1998: "For his contributions to welfare economics."

Answer: Amartya\_Sen\_

10—Name either of the two men who shared the Nobel Prize with John Nash in 1995 for "their pioneering analysis of equilibria in the theory of non-cooperative games."

Answer: John\_Harsanyi\_ or Reinhard\_Selten\_

3. (piguy\_chem) FTPE, answer these questions about types of acids and bases.

10—Acids of this type are defined as substances that dissociate in water to give  $H_3O^+$  ions. Bases of this type are defined as substances that dissociate in water to give hydroxide ions.

Answer: \_Arrhenius\_

10—Acids of this type are any species that can donate a proton, and bases of this type are any species that can accept a proton.

Answer: \_Bronsted-Lowry\_

10—Acids of this type are defined as species that can accept a pair of electrons, and bases of this type are defined as species with nonbonding electrons that can be donated to form new bonds.

Answer: \_Lewis\_

4. (Maddog\_Art) FTPE, identify these structures which can be thought of as eastern architectural marvels.

10—Shah Jahan had this tomb in Agra, India built for his deceased wife.

Answer: \_Taj Mahal\_

10—Located not far from the city of Osaka, this castle is one of the best surviving examples of monumental fortresses created by 16<sup>th</sup> century warlords. It was built during the Momoyama period from 1558-1603.

Answer: \_Himeji\_Castle\_

10—The greatest example of traditional Chinese architecture can be found in this imperial palace compound of Beijing. It was rebuilt into its present form during the reign of the Yongle, the Third Ming Emperor.

Answer: The\_Forbidden City\_

5. (kyle\_misclit) For the stated number of points, in which country would an author win the following prizes?

5—The Nobel Prize for Literature.

Answer: \_Sweden\_

10—The First Words South Asian Literary Prize.

Answer: \_United States\_

15—The Pamwe competition for publishing houses and the Golden Pen award for theatric works.

Answer: \_Namibia\_

6. (kyle\_blit) FTPE, name the Charles Dickens novels in which each of these characters appear.

10—Captain Hawdon, aka Nemo.

Answer: \_Bleak House\_

10—Nelly Trent.

Answer: \_The Old Curiosity Shop\_

10—Tracy Tupman.

Answer: \_Pickwick Papers\_

7. (jlive\_philo) Identify the doctor of the Catholic Church from the cheesy title, five for one, ten for two, twenty for three, or thirty for all four.

A—Angelic Doctor

Answer: Thomas \_Aquinas\_

B—Marvelous Doctor

Answer: Roger \_Bacon\_

C—Subtle Doctor

Answer: John \_Duns Scotus\_

D—Universal Doctor

Answer: \_Albert the Great\_