

RIP 2/13/15

2/5/1999

UMKC Shootout in the Old Wet- Finals Game 2 Tossups (Michigan) Page 1

1. It is the most recent, the smallest, and the poorest of the 27 provinces of the country that occupies it, and has experienced increased anti-government rioting in late 1994 in its capital, Dili. For 10 points--name this former Portuguese region annexed forcefully by Indonesia in 1976.

Answer: EAST TIMOR (prompt for more information if "Timor" given)

2. The dark area to the right of Arabia is called Syrtis Major while three large volcanoes dominate the Tharsis Rise near the Acidalia Planitia. All of these features exists--for 10 points--on which planet whose largest volcano, Olympus Mons, rises to 3 times the height of Mt. Everest.

Answer: MARS

3. In this comedy, the evil Don John plots to ruin the marriage of Hero and Claudio while Benedick and Beatrice verbally abuse each other. For 10 points--name this Shakespearean work recently made into a movie.

Answer: MUCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING

4. His death in 1943 at the hands of American P-38 fighters ended the career of this Japanese admiral. For 10 points--name this strategist who masterminded the Pearl Harbor attack.

Answer: Isoroku YAMAMOTO

5. She once wrote a book titled, "How to Catch a Man, How to Keep a Man, How to Get Rid of a Man." However, she couldn't get rid of a Beverly Hills policeman, so she slapped him. For 10 points--name the Hungarian actress who starred in the show "Green Acres."

Answer: ZSA ZSA GABOR (prompt on GABOR)

6. "Nepeta cataria," it affects the same neural pathways as marijuana or LSD through its active chemical, nepetalactone, though its effects are non-addictive and harmless. For 10 points--name this plant grown in Europe and North America that can induce trancelike states in lions, pumas, leopards, and domestic cats.

Answer: CATNIP or CATAMINT (Do NOT accept Valerian)

UMKC Shootout in the Old West- Finals Game 2 Tossups (Michigan) Page 2

7. In Puerto Rico, the number 21 is engraved onto earrings, emblazoned on T-shirts, and is sewn on the jerseys of ball-players, such as Ruben Sierra. All of these displays are meant to honor--for 10 points--what baseball player who died in a December 31, 1972 plane crash while delivering aid to victims of a Nicaraguan Earthquake.

Answer: Roberto CLEMENTE

8. This port on Russia's Kola Peninsula contained a vast arsenal of Russia's Red Banner Fleet. For 10 points--name this ice-free port on the Barents Sea warmed by the Gulf Stream current.

Answer: MURMANSK

9. In the 1960s Raymond Davis of Brookhaven National Laboratory constructed a device that contains 100,000 gallons of perchloroethylene buried 1.5 km below ground at the Homestake Gold Mine in South Dakota. This device is used to detect--for 10 points--what type of particle that, when they strike the chlorine, produce a radioactive atom of argon.

Answer: NEUTRINO

10. This battle in AD 378 saw the end of Roman military supremacy when Emperor Valen's legions were crushed by German cavalry at--for 10 points--what city now in modern-day Bulgaria.

Answer: ADRIANOPLE

11. This young Jew was a renown archer, a son of King Saul, and a close friend of David. For 10 points--name this prince who was slain by the Philistines on Mt. Gilboa.

Answer: JOHNATHAN

12. It has an atomic number of 50, and melts at 231 degrees Celsius. For 10 points--name this element commonly used to coat cans as rust protection whose chemical symbol derives from the Latin word stannum.

Answer: TIN

13. In 1994, Pete Sampras became the first male tennis player to hold the No. 1 ranking for an entire year since this other player did so in 1987. For 10 points--name him.

Answer: Ivan LENDL

UMKC Shootout in the Old West- Finals Game 2 Tossups (Michigan) Page 3

14. Members of this tribe dwell in the northern Japanese island of Hokkaido, as well as Sakhalin and Kurile Islands in Russia. For 10 points--name these aborigines of Japan--who may seem strange because of their possible Caucasoid origins.

Answer: AINUS

15. He served as Commander in Chief of United States Naval Forces Europe and NATO Commander in Chief for Southern Europe, though these jobs did not fully prepare this Oklahoman to be the current U.S. ambassador to Britain. For 10 points--name this retired admiral and former head of the Joint Chiefs who supported Clinton in 1992.

Answer: William J. CROWE, JR.

16. It is a six-lettered word that describes the very top of a flower's pistil that receives pollen. For 10 points--name this term, which commonly means a mark or a token of disgrace.

Answer: STIGMA

17. This archipelago consists of hundred of islands which cluster around the Inmost Sea. The islands include Havnor, Wathort, the Ninety Isles, Pendor, Selidor, and the Dragon's Run. For 10 points--name this place, later revisited in "The Tombs of Atuan" and "the Farthest Shore," which was part of the title of a 1968 Ursula LeGuin novel.

Answer: EARTHSEA (Host: 1968 novel entitled "A Wizard of Earthsea")

18. In the Broadway musical "Lady in the Dark," he recited the names of 49 Russian composers in 38 seconds in the song that first made him famous, "Tchaikovsky." He is today better known for his films "the Court Jester" and "The Secret Life of Walter Mitty" and for his TV show, which ran from 1963-67. For 10 points--name this comedian and actor born in Brooklyn in 1913 as David Daniel Kaminski.

Answer: Danny KAYE (If Kaminski given on early buzz, prompt for more info)

19. On July 3, 1988, an American missile cruiser accidentally shot down an Iranian airliner over the Persian Gulf, killing 290. For 10 points--name this cruiser whose captain was exonerated of all charges.

Answer: U.S.S VINCENNES

UMKC Shootout in the Old West- Finals Game 2 Tossups (Michigan) Page 4

20. Goofy Gomer Pyle might not know what hepatitis-B was, but the actor who portrayed him nearly died of that disease. For 10 points--name this actor who received a successful liver transplant in 1993.

Answer: Jim NABORS

21. Born in 1865, this composer is best known for his evocative and romantic music such as tone poems, and a work titled "Valse Triste." For 10 points--name this Finn who also composed "Finlandia"

Answer: Jean SIBELIUS

22. Its most recently measured height was 4,199 feet, but this changes periodically, such as it did in 1906, 1872, 1794, and 1631. For 10 points--name this most famous peak in the Apennine mountain range whose eruption in 79 resulted in the burial of Stabiae, Herculaneum, and Pompeii.

Answer: Mt. VESUVIUS

23. If not for his father's decision to withdraw from the Bevis Marks synagogue and become Christian, he could have never become Prime Minister. Under his leadership, England acquired the Suez canal and conferred the title of empress of India upon Queen Victoria. For 10 points--name this prime minister who held office in 1868 and again from 1874 to 1880?

Answer: Benjamin DISRAELI

24. In 1889, this astronomer invented the spectroheliograph, and in 1908, discovered the existence of magnetic fields in sunspots. For 10 points--name this man whose name is borne by the 200 inch reflecting telescope at Mount Palomar observatory.

Answer: George HALE

UMKC Shootout in the Old West- Finals Game 2 Boni (Michigan) Page 1

RIP
2/13/15
20/500/1999

30 point bonus

1. At the Bell Labs Horn Antenna at Holmdel, New Jersey in the 1960s, two scientists at Bell Laboratories discovered a faint background noise no matter where they pointed the antenna, thus discovering Cosmic Background Radiation. FOR 15 POINTS A PIECE, name the two scientists.

Answer: Arno PENZIUS and Robert WILSON

30 point bonus

2. In April of 1982, the tiny Falkland Islands were drawn into the world's spotlight. Answer the following about the Falklands for 10 points each.

A. What is the Argentine name of the Falklands?

Answer: ISLAS MALVINAS

B. What is the capital of the Falklands?

Answer: STANLEY

C. Which General and junta leader in April 1982 invaded the Falklands to increase his weakening popularity?

Answer: Leopoldo GALTIERI

30 point bonus

3. In November 1994 at Ust-Kamenogorsk Airport, Air Force and Energy Department workers loaded canisters of highly enriched uranium from this nation for disposal in the United States after Clinton promised this country over \$10 million in aid. For 10 points each:

A. Name this country. Answer: KAZAKHSTAN

B. The waste was shipped to what Tennessee facility for final processing.

Answer: OAK RIDGE

UMKC Shootout in the Old West- Finals Game 2 Boni (Michigan) Page 2

30 point bonus

4. Identify this author 30-20-10:

- 30) He is currently working with Stephen Speilberg on a film of his 1992 novella "Hammer of God," about an asteroid that imperils the earth.
- 20) He was nominated for the 1994 Nobel Peace Prize because he proposed in a 1945 issue of "Wireless World" the idea of fixed-position communication satellites.
- 10) This Sci-Fi author mostly works from his office in Sri Lanka, where he moved 40 years ago because of the violence in New York.

Answer: Arthur C. CLARKE

30 point bonus

5. Name this island 30-20-10:

- 30) It is located to the southwest of Sumatra and the Sunda Strait and was first discovered by Europeans in 1699 when a surgeon on a merchant ship was shipwrecked there.
- 20) Its capital, Mildendo, is surrounded by walls which are only 2 1/2 feet high.
- 10) The shipwrecked surgeon was Lemuel Gulliver.

Answer: LILLIPUT

30 point bonus

6. For 10 points each, identify these countries based on their currencies:

- A. 100 arogot make a Shekel Answer: ISRAEL
- B. 100 centavos make a cruzeiro Answer: BRAZIL
- C. 100 centimes make a gourde Answer: HAITI

UMKC Shootout in the Old West- Finals Game 2 (Michigan) Page 4

30 point bonus

11. The House of Normandy only ruled England from 1066-1135. For 10 points each, name the 3 monarchs from the House of Normandy, succeeded by King Stephen from the House of Blois.

Answer: WILLIAM I or WILLIAM THE CONQUEROR, WILLIAM II or WILLIAM RUFUS, HENRY I

12. The baseball strike did not keep clubs from firing their managers. For 10 points each, which manager was fired by:

- A. The Kansas City Royals
B. The Boston Red Sox
C. The Baltimore Orioles

Answer: Hal MCRAE
Answer: Butch HOBSON
Answer: Johnny OATES

30 point bonus

13. For 10 points each, who wrote each of these 1994 New York Times fiction bestsellers:

- A. Debt of Honor Answer: Tom CLANCY
B. The Lottery Winner Answer: Mary Higgins CLARK
C. Nothing Lasts Forever Answer: Sidney SHELDON

25 point bonus

14. In 1935, this African-American woman became director of the Office of Minority Affairs, the highest office created for a black citizen by the FDR Administration. In 1945, she served as the only woman of color with official status at the 1st United Nations Conference. For 25 points, name this woman who served as president of the Cookman Institute in Daytona, a college that now bears her name.

Answer: Mary McLeod BETHUNE

30 point bonus

15. For 10 points each, given a pair of 20th century paintings, identify the painter:
A. "Metamorphosis of Narcissus" and "Lugubrious Game." Answer: Salvador DALI
B. "LHOOQ" and "Nude Descending a Staircase No. 2." Answer: Marcel DUCHAMP
C. "Target with Plaster Casts" and "White Flag." Answer: Jasper JOHNS

UMKC Shootout in the Old West- Finals Game 2 Boni (Michigan) Page 6

30 point bonus

19. For 10 points each, answer these questions about blood:

A. What is the most common protein in blood, constituting about 50% of plasma proteins?

Answer: ALBUMIN

B. What are the most common phagocytic leukocytes in the blood?

Answer: NEUTROPHILS

C. What is the iron containing, oxygen transporting protein in red blood cells?

Answer: HEMOGLOBIN