

Minnesota Tossup  
Round 18          Deep Bench 1999

1. Although his most famous work is in the naturalist vein, he wrote many expressionist plays late in life, among them *The Keys of Heaven*, *The Ghost Sonata*, and the "To Damascus" trilogy. He also wrote many historical plays and novels such as "The Red Room" in 1879. For ten points, name this Swedish playwright of *The Father* and *Miss Julie*.

Answer: August Strindberg

2. Abducens, Trochlear, Trigeminal, Spinal Accessory, Oculomotor, Vagus, Glossopharyngeal, Vestibulocochlear, Facial, Olfactory, Hypoglossal, Optic - but not in that order. FTP, give the collective name for this important set of 12 pairs of structures which originate in the brain.

Answer: Cranial Nerves

3. The taller South Peak of this twin-peaked mountain was first climbed by the Hudson Stuck Expedition in 1913, while the shorter North Peak was first reached by the Sourdough party in 1909. The National Park in which it is located was expanded to include a biosphere reserve in 1980; its primary flora and fauna are lichen and Dall sheep. FTP name this peak 150 miles south of Fairbanks, Alaska - the tallest mountain in North America.

Answer: Mount McKinley (accept DENALI)

4. At nine, he translated Oscar Wilde's "The Happy Prince" into Spanish, before a vacation to Geneva turned into a many year stay in Europe during World War I. In 1923 he published his first book "Fervor de Buenos Aires" and in 1933 began his sketches "A Universal History of Infamy". Ten years later he published "The Garden of Forking Paths" and "Artifices." FTP, name this Argentine author, poet, and essayist.

Answer: Jorge Luis Borges

5. One industrial use for this gas is as an insulator between the panes of glass in double-paned windows. It is the third largest component of Earth's atmosphere, at .93%, and is the most common inert gas in the air. FTP, name this element with atomic number 18?

Answer: Argon

6. Led by Hugh Johnson, and modeled on the War Industries Board of 1917-18, it persuaded employers to offer a minimum wage and limit the work week, and labeled participating companies with a blue eagle. Although effective in creating work, its extensive bureaucracy faced harsh criticism, and it was declared unconstitutional in 1935. FTP, name this government organization which encouraged organized labor and shares its initials with a second amendment lobby group.

Answer: National Recovery Administration (Prompt on NRA)

7. It can be derived from Rouche's theorem, and states that every polynomial equation over the field of complex numbers of degree higher than 1 has a complex solution. For ten points, name this theorem which implies that any polynomial can be factored into linear and irreducible quadratic factors, first proved in the general case in Gauss's doctoral thesis of 1799.

Answer: Fundamental Theorem of Algebra

8. An example of convergent evolution, this species evolved into a similar form to canines because it filled the same carnivorous niche in the environment. This species, *Thylacinus Cynocephalus*, is in fact a marsupial, the largest carnivorous marsupial on record. For ten points, name this animal which is thought to have been hunted to extinction, which has gained notoriety due to plans by Australian groups to have it cloned.

Answer: Tasmanian Wolf or Tasmanian Tiger

9. This company recently gave each of the employee's at its 152 stores more than a thousand dollars, or his/her share of the profits from the day's business. Started in 1943 in Sweden by Ingvar Kamprad, it opened its first USA branch in 1985. FTP, name this furniture store known for its functional, discount products.

Answer: IKEA

\* 10. Wasn't breast fed, contracted polio as a child, right leg shorter than the other, bus accident, 32 surgical operations total, pregnancy, abortion, husband slept with sister, pregnancy, miscarriage, pregnancy, miscarriage, and finally, gangrene, amputation, and death from pulmonary embolism. Not the best life ever lived by an artist, but it certainly gave her something to paint. FTP, name this unfortunate Mexican surrealist.

Answer: Frida KAHLO

11. This African-American author's work has been translated into 20 languages. He is one of Bill Clinton's favorite authors and his work has been brought to the silver screen. He is the creator of the characters Socrates Fortlow and Easy Rawlins. FTP name this author of *RL's Dream*, *White Butterfly* and *Devil in a Blue Dress*?

Answer: WALTER MOSLEY

12. In her most recent book "Quintessence" tries her hands at meta-science fiction, relating the book from the viewpoint 2048 woman at the 200th anniversary of Seneca Falls, complete with her trademark pithy compound words. A theologian by training, she represents the epitome of radical/eco/hag feminism in such books as *Pure Lust*, *Outercourse*, and *Gyn/Ecology*. FTP, name this woman, recently dismissed by Boston College for refusing to teach men in her all women classes.

Answer: Mary Daly

13. He studied with Horatio Parker at Yale from 1894-1898 and his first symphony in 1898 was relatively typical. His later music broke nearly every rule, from atonal pieces to simple folksongs. He won the Pulitzer Prize in 1947 for his *Symphony #3* in 1947, but his best known for his "Three Places in New England" and his "Concord Sonata." FTP, name this insurance salesman and composer.

Answer: Charles Ives

14. *Abington Township vs. Schempp* and *Stone vs. Graham* banned it in one way or another, while *Wallace vs. Jaffree* in 1985 asserted that even if redefined generally, it should still be prohibited. Most important, however, was 1962's *Engel vs. Vitale*. FTP, all of these supreme court cases concerned this activity, a panacea for far right politicians, in the public schools.

Answer: School Prayer (prompt on "Separation of Church and State, etc)

\* 15. A movie version of this novel featured a young Hugh Grant, and because of its homosexual theme, the novel was published only after the its author's death. It is a tale of the coming of age of Cambridge University student and his growing acceptance of his homosexuality as he as he takes as his lover Alec Scudder, the gamekeeper on the estate of his friend, Clive. FTP, identify this novel by E.M. Forster.

Answer: Maurice

\*16. While teaching in Berlin, this German philosopher was so bitter that Hegel was the more popular professor that he scheduled his classes opposite those of Hegel's so he could lecture to an empty classroom. A follower of Kant, he was even more bitter that he did not achieve fame until the publication of *Parerga and Paralipomena* in 1851, nine years before his death. FTP, name this lonely, unpopular, and neglected man whose influence is seen in the works of Nietzsche, Freud, and Wittgenstein.

Answer: Arthur \_SHOPENHAUER\_

17. Because of Adonis' beauty, Aphrodite hid him in a chest and entrusted it to this woman, who refused to give him back. The case was tried before Zeus, who decided that Adonis' time should be split between himself, Aphrodite, and this Queen of the Underworld, who likewise had to divide her own time between Hades and the upper world for eating the seed of a pomegranate. For ten points, name this goddess of fertility, daughter of Demeter.

Answer: \_Persephone\_ (Per-sef-fo-nee)

18. A race of creatures on Doctor Who was misnamed after this geologic period, when climate stabilization melted glacial formations and contributed to a rise in sea level. It saw the dawn of coral reefs, the first freshwater fish and the first fish with jaws, and the first good evidence of life on land. FTP, name this period, followed by the Devonian and preceded by the Ordovician.

Answer: \_Silurian\_

19. They recently held a summit on genetically engineered foods, and their party platform includes planks on banning certain farming practices. They support the flat tax, do not support drug legalization, and do support abortion rights. Most unusual however, is Presidential candidate John Hegelin and the rest of this group's belief in transcendental meditation. FTP, name this party which believes that "the best government is nature's government".

Answer: \_Natural Law Party\_

20. An influential figure in 90's entertainment, this songwriter, performer and actor's directing may leave much to be desired. O'Shea Jackson first went solo with the "Kill At Will" EP before going on to create "AmeriKKKa's Most Wanted" and the masterwork "Death Certificate." Starring roles in such movies as "Dangerous Ground" and "Friday" followed in the wake of his performance as "Doughboy" in 1991's "Boyz N the Hood." FTP, name this rapper currently in theaters in "Three Kings".

Answer: \_Ice Cube\_

21. The final death knell for this computer operating system came recently when its manufacturer rejected an offer by Stardock Systems to market and support a version five for desktop computers. Plagued by lack of application support and product focus, this once touted software is now used primarily in banking, especially in cash machines. FTP, name this 32 bit operating system developed by IBM.

Answer: \_OS/2\_ Warp

22. Originally founded on the ancient site of the Temple of Solomon, this organization flourished after the Crusades by mastering the art of banking, until Philip IV of France trumped up charges of heresy and immorality against it in 1307, causing it to fall victim to the Inquisition. FTP, name this religious and military order of the Middle Ages, whose members wore a white cloak with a red cross and were the rivals of the Knights Hospitalers.

Answer: Knights \_Templars\_ (Poor Fellow-Soldiers of Christ)

23. This plant was originally native to southeast China, where it was used primarily to landscape monasteries and temple grounds. A medium-sized gymnosperm, fossils of it are common, but it is now represented by only a single genus and species. FTP name this "maidenhair tree," a source of extracts which increase blood circulation to the brain.

Answer: Gingko biloba

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24. It is characterized by a pervasive pattern of grandiosity in fantasy or behaviors, need for admiration, and lack of empathy. Sufferers show arrogant haughty attitudes and are preoccupied by thoughts of unlimited success, power, brilliance, or beauty. In its extreme form, this personality disorder can be known as megalomania. For ten points, name it.

Answer: Narcissistic Personality Disorder (accept Narcissism)