

Every Man For Himself I - 2000
Double-Elimination Round B

1. One version now available on the Internet includes references to Bach's Annotations, the Eye of Justice, and Rashi. Though the Palestinian version was written about the same time as the Babylonian version, the Babylonian version is now the more well-known. For 10 points--name this religious work consisting mostly of the Mishnah and the Gemara.

Answer: Talmud

2. He was murdered by Fitzurse, Tracy, Brito and Morville. Before that, he was forced to submit to the Constitution of Clarendon but escaped to France. After returning to England, he again quarreled with the king, who was heard to ask, "Of the cowards that eat my bread, is there none will rid me of this turbulent priest?" For 10 points--name this victim of Henry II who was killed in 1170 on the altar of St. Benedict in Canterbury Cathedral.

Answer: Thomas à Becket

3. The cabin where he lived between 1909 and 1912 is now a Canadian museum in honor of this bank employee who became famous through his poetry. For 10 points--whose works include *Rhymes of a Red Cross Man*, *Ballads of A Cheechako*, and *The Cremation of Sam McGee*?

Answer: Robert Service

4. Though their first-round draft picks have included quarterbacks Dan McGwire and Rick Mirer, they haven't won a playoff game since 1984 (when Chuck Knox was the coach), and most of their passing records are held by two other quarterbacks: Warren Moon and Dave Krieg [craig]. For 10 points--what NFL team is now coached by Mike Holmgren?

Answer: Seattle Seahawks (accept either)

5. It includes the yew, the cycad, the ginkgo, the maidenhair tree, the sequoia, and conifers like the pine tree. For 10 points--name this group of plants that differs from angiosperms in that its specimens don't flower.

Answer: gymnosperms

6. Two answers required! Their leaders had been close allies, fighting side-by-side in a 30-year war to oust dictator Mengistu Haile Mariam. After Mariam was removed in 1991, citizens of the coastal region voted for independence, but recent fighting there has been intense, with refugees flooding toward the Red Sea. For 10 points--name both of these countries whose capitals are Addis Ababa and Asmara.

Answer: Ethiopia and Eritrea

7. During his first presidential campaign, this National Rifle Association "Person of the Year" displayed a plastic gun that could pass through metal detectors and demanded legislation forbidding its sale in the United States. The very next year, his support of a ban on assault weapons cost him NRA support in his bid for reelection. For 10 points--what Republican resigned from the NRA after one of its officials characterized federal agents as "jack-booted thugs"?

Answer: George Bush (not "George W. Bush")

8. After attending his mother's funeral in Marengo, he went home by bus. The next day, he went to a swimming pool and picked up Marie Cardona, taking her to a movie and then back to his place. This was all brought out at his trial for murdering the Arab who was stalking his friend Raymond Sintes. For 10 points--name this title character sentenced to death in a work by Albert Camus.

Answer: The Stranger (or Meursault)

9. His lesser-known music includes the Annen-Polka (Opus 117) and many marches named after exotic foreign countries, such as the Persian, Egyptian, Spanish and Russian Marches. For 10 points--name this composer of *Tales from the Vienna Forest*.

Answer: Johann Strauss, Jr. (not Richard or Johann, Sr.)

10. Replacements for it contain sorbitol, salt, nitrogen, and hydrated metal chlorides. It contains ptyalin [TIE-a-lin], an amylase that aids in digesting carbohydrates. For 10 points--name this alkaline substance created in the body's submaxillary glands, parotid glands, and sublingual glands.

Answer: saliva (accept equivalents, but not "mucus")

11. He is the only man ever to hit more than 200 home runs after age 35, making him the logical namesake for the new award sponsored by Country Time Lemonade that honors league leaders in combined hits, home runs, and RBI's. For 10 points--what slugger still values his 1957 pennant-winning home run for the Milwaukee Braves more than his 1974 record-setting 715th homer?

Answer: Henry Aaron

12. It provides many of the free "Daily Mental Workouts" on Dilbert's Web site. Since 1981, this company founded by John Katzman has also provided non-free daily mental workouts for thousands of college-bound students. For 10 points, name this "Ivy League" firm that is now America's most popular source for SAT preparation.

Answer: The Princeton Review

13. The house next door to where she spent most of her life is called the Evergreens and is owned by a trust named for her niece Martha Bianchi. The house where she lived with her sister Lavinia is known as the Homestead and is owned not by the trust, but by the Trustees of nearby Amherst College. For 10 points--what poet's works in a song cycle by Aaron Copland include *There Came a Wind Like a Bugle* and *Nature, the Gentlest Mother*?

Answer: Emily Dickinson

14. He called Canada "the linchpin of the English-speaking world" but did not say "If you're not liberal at 25, you have no heart. If you're not conservative by 35, you have no brain." Though he also did not say that the only real traditions in the British Navy were "rum, sodomy and the lash", he did tell Lady Astor that if she were his wife, he'd drink any poison she put in his coffee. For 10 points--name this oft-quoted (and misquoted) Prime Minister.

Answer: Winston Churchill

15. "Life is short and the art long, the occasion instant, experiment perilous, decision difficult." "Into whatever houses I enter, I will go into them for the benefit of the sick, and will abstain from every voluntary act of mischief and corruption." "I will give no deadly medicine to anyone if asked, nor suggest any such counsel." These sentences are all credited to --for 10 points--what man often called the "Father of Medicine"?

Answer: Hippocrates

16. Shadrach Bond became its first governor in 1818, shortly before it became the 21st state. Governors since Bond have included Thomas Ford (who helped throw the Mormons out), John Altgeld, Adlai Stevenson, and James Thompson. For 10 points--what Midwestern state's death penalty is now under a moratorium by order of Governor George Ryan?

Answer: Illinois

17. It features Eagle Eye Cherry, Lauryn Hill, and Dave Matthews. Its individual songs, such as *Primavera* [pree-ma-VAIR-a], *El Faról*, and *Corazon Espinado* [COR-a-soan es-pee-NAH-tho], won seven Grammy Awards. For 10 points--what 1999 album earned "Best Rock Album" and "Album of the Year" Grammys for Carlos Santana?

Answer: Supernatural

18. "With the existing colonies or dependencies of any European power, we have not interfered..." But "we should consider any attempt.. to extend their system to any portion of this hemisphere as dangerous to our peace and safety..." "The American continents...are henceforth not to be considered as subjects for future colonization by any European powers." These thoughts express--for 10 points--what concept articulated to Congress in 1823 by the 5th President of the United States?

Answer: Monroe Doctrine

19. His first published story was based on his World War II experiences and made the *Saturday Evening Post* in 1942. Though dead for nearly a decade now, a March 2000 poll for World Book Day still named him Britain's favorite author, ahead of other children's writers like J.K. Rowling. For 10 points--name this Welsh author of *The BFG* and *James and the Giant Peach*.

Answer: Roald Dahl

20. In 54 BC, Caesar conquered a part of Gaul that was then named Caesar's Isle. For 10 points--name either this island in the English Channel near Guernsey and Sark, or the "new" U.S. state named for it that also lends its name to a type of dairy cattle and an athletic shirt.

Answer: Jersey (or New Jersey)