

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

1. At its beginning, Okonkwo is a wealthy and well-respected Ibo warrior. By the end, he has been driven from his village, alienated his children, met Christian missionaries, and killed several people (including himself). So goes--for 10 points--what 1958 novel by Chinua Achebe?

Answer: Things Fall Apart

2. For the Earth, it would be about one-quarter inch. For the sun, about a mile and a half. For a neutron star, multiplying the gravitational constant by two times the mass of the star and dividing by the square of the speed of light might yield a value for it of about six kilometers. For 10 points--name this distance that helps define the "size" of the black hole caused by a collapsing object.

Answer: Schwarzschild radius

3. It may have originated on the shores of the Black Sea around 3000 BC. The resemblance between Sanskrit and English was noted by the English colonial judge Sir W. Jones. German linguist Franz Bopp first used the term in 1816, forty-five years before August Schleicher consolidated the idea and introduced the family-tree presentation. For 10 points--name this family of languages that includes Hindi, Welsh, Russian and Latin.

Answer: Indo-European

4. It is closely related to the *aulos* of ancient Greece, the Indian *nagasvaram*, and the Japanese *hichiriki*. Invented in the 17th century by Jean Hotteterre and Michel Philidor, it is directly descended from the shawm and is shaped like a clarinet, with a three-sectioned body and a smaller reed grasped near its tip by the player's lips. For 10 points--what nasal-sounding musical instrument's name comes from the French for "high wood"?

Answer: oboe

5. He became heir-apparent after the deaths of Crown Prince Rudolf in 1889 and of his own father in 1896. Upon his marriage in 1900, however, he renounced the rights of succession to any children he and his wife, Countess Sophie Chotek, would have before their murder 14 years later. For 10 points--name this nephew of Emperor Franz Joseph whose assassination in Bosnia touched off World War I.

Answer: Archduke Franz (or Francis) Ferdinand

6. His cat, who had "ears of jet, and emerald eyes", stared so much at two goldfish that she fell into their tub and drowned, inspiring this British poet to write his work that concludes, "Not all that tempts your wand'ring eyes, And heedless hearts is lawful prize, Nor all that glisters, gold." For 10 points--who also created *Elegy Written in a Country Churchyard*?

Answer: Thomas Gray

7. Told in the early 1940's, "The enemy does not apply the rules of war to [you]", this group's most famous member was Nono, killed by the Germans on his way to sabotage a fuel train. For 10 points--give the term for these World War II French Resistance fighters that also describes the group of Federation terrorists in *Star Trek: Deep Space Nine* who almost started another war with the Cardassians.

Answer: maquis

8. All of their types have four things in common: a calcitic skeleton, a water vascular system, mutable collagenous tissue, and in adults, a pentaradial body organization. For 10 points--name this phylum of animals whose five main classes include sea lilies, sand dollars, sea cucumbers, and two types of starfish.

Answer: echinoderms or Echinodermata (accept "starfish" before the word "phylum")

9. Born near the port of Latakia, he trained as an Air Force pilot in both Egypt and the Soviet Union. This member of the minority Alawite community became a prominent member of the Ba'ath party and served as his country's Defense Minister before leading a 1970 coup that resulted in his 30-year term as a ruthless dictator. For 10 points--name this world leader who died in June 2000 without regaining the Golan Heights for Syria.

Answer: Hafez al-Assad

10. This defender of the fortress of Jotapata predicted that his captor, Vespasian, would one day become emperor. He adopted Vespasian's family name and accompanied Vespasian's son Titus to Jerusalem, where he witnessed the siege of the city in 70 AD. For 10 points--what historian wrote 7 volumes on the Jewish War and 20 more on Jewish antiquities?

Answer: Josephus Flavius

11. Not since Mir Sultan Khan has anyone from his nation played his game so well. In 1987, this "Tiger of Madras" became the first native of Asia to win the World Junior Championship and has since challenged for the World Championship of both PCA and FIDE [FEE-day]. For 10 points--name this Indian grandmaster of chess.

Answer: Viswanathan (Vishy) Anand

12. Subtitled "A Voyage to Maryland", its British hero gets drunk with an American tobacco dealer, falls asleep, and has his clothes stolen and his horse wander away. When he tries to sell the freight he brought with him, he has that stolen too, whereupon he leaves America never to return. The work's title was also used for a 1960 novel by John Barth. For 10 points--name this satirical 1707 poem whose author, Ebenezer Cook, has the same name as Barth's protagonist.

Answer: The Sot-Weed Factor

13. It sat at the confluence of the Tigris and Khosr rivers and was inhabited without a break for more than 7,000 years. Today, it is marked by the large mounds Kuyunjik and Nebi Yunus. Famous for its statue of Ishtar, it also boasted a library founded by Sargon II about 700 BC. For 10 points--name this ancient city preached to by Jonah and established by Sennacherib as the capital of Assyria.

Answer: Nineveh

14. In the 12 years since her moment of fame in Calgary's Saddledome, she has graduated from Stanford, finished medical school, gotten married, and had a baby. But perhaps even now, this bronze medalist wishes for one more chance to skate to the music of *Carmen* -- and this time beat Katarina Witt. For 10 points--name this woman who, in 1988, became the first African-American ever to medal in the Winter Olympics.

Answer: Debi Thomas

15. Ophiolites [O-fee-a-lights] form in them. The Cascadia is off the northwest coast of the United States. The Nazca is off the west coast of South America. Others exist near Guatemala, the Lesser Antilles, and Sumatra. For 10 points--give the two-word term for this type of area where oceanic tectonic plates can dive under neighboring plates.

Answer: subduction zone

16. Joseph Hooker was trying to turn the Confederacy's left flank by crossing the Rappahannock River. But he was met with heavy resistance, and in the late afternoon of May 2, 1863, the Union 11th Corps was nearly destroyed. This happened at --for 10 points--what battle near Fredericksburg, Virginia often considered Lee's greatest victory even though he lost Stonewall Jackson in the process?

Answer: Battle of Chancellorsville

17. *All Night Long*, *Anything Goes*, *My Favorite Things* and *Someday My Prince Will Come* are all famous pieces of music in their own right. But they are also among the many titles of recordings made by--for 10 points--what jazz great whose other albums include *Gone With the Wind*, *Brandenburg Gate Revisited*, *Concord on a Summer's Night*, and *Take Five*?

Answer: Dave Brubeck

18. Born in 1632 to a German immigrant named Kreutznaer, he went to sea at age 19. After escaping from Turkish pirates, he settled in Brazil and became a prosperous planter. But while on a trip to Africa to get slaves, he had a series of experiences similar to Alexander Selkirk-- except for the parts about cannibals and about naming his companion for a day of the week. For 10 points--name this Daniel Defoe character.

Answer: Robinson Crusoe

19. The DC-3 had 21 seats and carried passengers at about half the cost of the Ford Trimotor, Lockheed Vega, or Boeing 247. Introduced in 1936, it carried 95% of all U.S. commercial air traffic within two years and was easily the most widely-produced commercial aircraft ever built. For 10 points--what company made the DC-3 and is now owned by Boeing?

Answer: McDonnell-Douglas

20. While on an expedition for Prince Henry the Navigator, two of the men were blown off course and discovered one of its islands, which they named Porto Santo. The following year, they returned to settle the area, making it the first Atlantic island newly settled by Europeans since Greenland. For 10 points--name this island chain about 550 miles southwest of Lisbon, Portugal that is noted for its eponymous sweet red wine.

Answer: Madeiras Islands