

1. George Halas founds the Chicago Bears, American women are first allowed to compete in the Olympics in the Summer games held in Antwerp, and the League of Nations is established. For ten points -- name the year which also, appropriately enough, saw the founding of the League of Women Voters.

Answer: 1920

Moderator's Note : 1920 was the year of the Ratification of the 19th Amendment.

2. This 19th century composer never experienced great success in his lifetime, and died thinking his greatest work was a failure. A proponent of exoticism in opera, he set Djamileh in Egypt and The Pearl Fishers in Sri Lanka. For ten points, name this French composer who adapted Prosper Merrimee's story of gypsy life in his opera Carmen.

Answer: Georges Bizet

3. 1996 has been an exciting year for this former Dartmouth soccer All-American. He's been drawing praise for his work with the Los Angeles Galaxy's Jorge Campos, while his sister drew praise for her work with actor Nicolas Cage. For ten points, name the actor best known for playing Billy Campbell on Melrose Place.

Answer: Andrew Shue

4. To solve an apparent violation of the law of conservation of energy which occurred during beta decay, Wolfgang Pauli postulated the existence of this particle. First observed in 1957, for ten points, name this particle with negligible mass whose name was coined by Fermi and means "little, neutral one".

Answer: neutrino

5. This man's 1979 Pulitzer Prize winner is now being revived on the New York stage with extensive revisions. Earlier works include La Turista, Curse of the Starving Class and Angel City. For ten points, who is this playwright of Buried Child, famous for his screen work and for his companion, Jessica Lange?

Answer: Sam Shepard

6. The Strait of Canso separates its main peninsula from its Cape Breton Island, and its Dalhousie University is one of the best known colleges in Canada. Separated from New Brunswick by the Bay of Fundy, for ten points, name this second-smallest Canadian province, with its capital at Halifax.

Answer: Nova Scotia

7. Brother Juniper attempts to prove the wisdom of God by chronicling the lives of the Marquesa de Montemayor, Pepita, Esteban, Uncle Pio, and Jaime -- five travelers who died when the title structure collapsed in Peru. For ten points, name this work which won the 1928 Pulitzer Prize in fiction for Thornton Wilder.

Answer: The Bridge of San Luis Rey

8. This actress's long relationship with Louis Malle produced performances in "Pretty Baby" and "Atlantic City", for which she received one of her five Oscar nominations. Other films include "Lorenzo's Oil", and "The Rocky Horror Picture Show". For ten points, name this actress who finally received an Oscar for her performance in "Dead Man Walking".

Answer: Susan _Sarandon_

9. In the cycle which produces this metabolite, mitochondrial carbamoyl phosphate combines with ornithine to form citrulline, which undergoes 3 more reactions before releasing the namesake product. For ten points, identify this metabolic product which Friedrich Wohler first synthesized in 1828, and is excreted in urine.

Answer: _urea_ cycle

10. Its members attempt to rid themselves of engrams, or past painful experiences, through a process known as auditing and it teaches that human beings are immortal spirits called thetans. Counting among its followers Kirstie Alley and Tom Cruise, for ten points, identify this Los Angeles-based religious movement founded by L. Ron Hubbard.

Answer: Church of _Scientology_ (prompt on _dianetics_)

11. This politician showed remarkable longevity by serving 46 years in Congress and later as Secretary of the Treasury under Hayes and as Secretary of State under McKinley. For ten points, name this Ohio Republican and brother of a famous Civil War general whose name adorns an 1890 silver purchase act and a famous anti-trust act.

Answer: John _Sherman_

12. In 1980-81, he became the first NHL player since Maurice Richard to score 50 goals in 50 games and his goal per game average of .762 is one of the highest ever. For ten points, identify this great right winger, who scored 573 goals in 10 seasons and led the New York Islanders to 4 straight Stanley Cups in the early 80's.

Answer: Mike _Bossy_

13. In 1813, Robert Southey became poet laureate of England upon this man's refusal of the post. His fondness for Scottish ballads led to his Minstrelsy of the Scottish Border and Lay of the Last Minstrel. For ten points -- name this author of Guy Mannering, Rob Roy, and Ivanhoe.

Answer: Sir Walter _Scott_

14. The empire for which this nation is named reached its peak during the 14th century under Mansa Musa. It was followed in the 17th century by the Songhai empire, and later French conquest. For ten points, name this nation whose cities of Gao and Segou prospered due to their location on the Niger River, along with the cities of Bamako and Timbuktu.

Answer: _Mali_

15. The basis for "The Moon and Sixpence", he was originally a stockbroker and roomed briefly with Vincent Van Gogh. A perpetual wanderer he eventually travelled to Tahiti, where he painted his most famous works. For ten points, who is this French artist, whose scenes of South Sea life gained him everlasting fame?

Answer: Paul _Gauguin_

16. This man led Providence to the 1963 NIT championship and won two NBA titles with the Boston Celtics as Bill Russell's backup . For ten points, name this man, better known as a coach, who coached team USA to a bronze medal in the 1988 Seoul Olympics, and who has coached in 3 Final Fours as coach of the Georgetown Hoyas.

Answer: John _Thompson_

17. Now somewhat of a laughingstock in Washington, he was an early favorite for the Vice-Presidential nomination because of his guru status with many House Republican freshman, but was derailed because of his Vietnam-era status. For ten points, identify this man, off of Dole's short list for multiple reasons and currently serving as governor of Michigan.

Answer: John _Engler_

18. This philosopher, whose works include Night of January 16th and For the New Intellectual, developed a philosophy of extreme capitalism based on an intense hatred of the Soviet Revolution. For ten points, identify this author of We, The Living, and founder of objectivist philosophy, who also wrote Atlas Shrugged and The Fountainhead.

Answer: Ayn _Rand_

19. Melantheus, the goat-herder, kicked him. Eurycleia, his nurse, recognized him by the scar on his thigh. Argus, the dog, wagged his tail and then died. However, for ten points, eventually everyone, including his son Telemachus and his wife Penelope realized that which Greek mythological hero had returned to Ithaca?

Answer: _Odysseus_ or _Ulysses_

20. Usery, Butz, Morton, Levi, and Weinberger were part of this, the topic of the title of a recent John Updike book. It saw events such as Pulitzers for Bellow and Albee, the Bicentennial, the bankruptcy of New York, and the birth of Saturday Night Live. For ten points, name this entity, whose Vice President was Nelson Rockefeller.

Answer: _Ford_ Administration

21. In 1931 Linus Pauling, applying quantum mechanics to this compound, suggested a hybrid state resulting from resonance of the two structures which had been assumed to be in equilibrium by August Kekule (keh' kyu lay'). For ten points, identify this popular

organic solvent discovered by Michael Faraday, the simplest aromatic hydrocarbon, having chemical formula C₆H₆.

Answer: _benzene_

22. This writer often uses violent animal imagery drawn from the struggle for survival in nature, and his volumes of poems include *Gaudete*; *Crow*; and *The Hawk in the Rain*. For ten points, name this English poet laureate who was married to Sylvia Plath.

Answer: Ted _Hughes_

23. This economist ran for senator of California as a Republican in 1986. His most famous theory is said to have been first sketched out on a napkin for Dick Cheney and states that at some point tax rates can get so high that raising them will reduce rather than increase revenue. For ten points, name this man, whose namesake curve was the basis for supply-side economics of the 1980's.

Answer: Arthur _Laffer_

24. Located 125 miles north of Munich, like Dresden, it was largely destroyed in 1945 but has since been rebuilt. In the 1870's, King Ludwig of Bavaria was asked to build the Festspielhaus here, since it was a beautiful, quiet place conducive to a festival of music. For ten points, name this town which celebrates the music Richard Wagner annually.

Answer: _Bayreuth_

25. The U.S. delegation was led by Treasury Secretary Henry Morgenthau, who greatly influenced the conference. Officially called the United Nations Monetary and Financial Conference, For ten points, identify this July 1944 conference where the World Bank and International Monetary Fund were born, named for the New Hampshire town where it was held.

Answer: _Bretton Woods_ Conference

26. In the 1924 Paris Olympic Games, she won golds in the 4x100 freestyle relay and bronzes in the 100 and 400 frees. However, she later suffered from health ailments including a severe back injury and a loss of almost all of her hearing. The hearing loss was directly related to For ten points, whose 1928 feat of being the first woman to swim the English Channel?

Answer: Gertrude _Ederle_

27. Lariam is the most common prophylactic for this disease, but side effects include hallucination, anxiety attacks, seizures, and mood swings. In Britain, a combination of chloroquine and Paludrine are still used to prevent, For ten points, what disease, transmitted by the mosquito?

Answer: _malaria_

28. This region was the site of a conflict between Egyptian and Israeli forces after the Palestine mandate in 1948. Oil was discovered in this desert region in 1955 and 1963. Beersheba is the chief city, and its land is irrigated by the National Water Carrier Project. For ten points-- name this desert which occupies more than half of Israel.

Answer: _Negev_ desert

29. This book tells the story of the Cooks, an Iowa farm family. It is the story of Ginny laying bare the character of her father Larry. For ten points, this is the story of what 1992 Pulitzer Prize winning novel, created by Jane Smiley?

Answer: A _Thousand Acres_

30. He received attention in the 1980's for comments that sounded like he was sending the elderly off to die. After losing a Senate primary to Ben Nighthorse Campbell, he has been drifting away from President Clinton, attacking both parties for not working on Medicare. For ten points, name the former Governor of Colorado who may lead the Reform Party in 1996.

Answer: Richard _Lamm_

Bonus Questions

1. Given the names of writers in a literary movement, name that movement for 10 points each:

A. Kingsley Amis; John Wain

Answer: _Angry Young Men_

B. James Weldon Johnson; Jean Toomer; Claude McKay

Answer: _Harlem Renaissance_

C. John Crowe Ransom; Allan Tate; Robert Penn Warren

Answer: The _Fugitives_ (accept _Agrarians_)

2. This summer's blockbuster movies have turned some not-so-big names into big stars. Name the actor or actress from earlier movie performances for 10 points, or from the blockbuster movie for 5 points:

10: Sexual Healing; Trancers III

5: Twister

Answer: Helen _Hunt_

10: Made in America

5: Independence Day

Answer: Will _Smith_

10: Dazed and Confused; Lone Star

5: A Time to Kill

Answer: Matthew _McConaghey_

3. Identify the disease, 30-20-10:

30) Caused by the spirochete *Borellia burgdorferi*, it can cause numbness of the limbs, exhaustion, and seizures.

20) It was named for the town in Connecticut where cases were first recognized.

10) It is spread by *Ixodes dammini*, the common deer tick.

Answer: _Lyme_ disease (accept _Lyme's_)

4. Given the name of a famous musical work, identify the composer of the work as well as the author of the literary work which inspired it, 5 points each:

Erlkonig

Answer: Franz _Schubert_; Johann Wolfgang von _Goethe_

Prelude to the Afternoon of a Faun

Answer: Claude _Debussy_; Stephane _Mallarme_

Pierrot Lunaire {pee-air-oh' loo' nair}

Answer: Arnold _Schoenberg_; Albert _Giraud_

5. Name the battle being described, 10 points each:

1314 battle in central Scotland in which Robert the Bruce defeats the English under Edward II.

Answer: _Bannockburn_

1827 Naval Battle in which the English, French, and Russian fleets, intervening in the Greek War of Independence, destroy the Turkish-Egyptian fleet under Ibrahim Pasha.

Answer: _Navarino_

Royalist forces under Prince Rupert were soundly defeated by the Parliamentary forces led by Cromwell and Fairfax in this English Civil War battle of 1644.

Answer: _Marston Moor_

6. Given a famous line of poetry, identify the author for 10 points each:

"God's in his heaven -- all's right with the world"

Answer: Robert _Browning_ (Pippa Passes)

"A poem should not mean, but be."

Answer: Archibald _MacLeish_ (Ars Poetica)

"When I died, they washed me out of the turret with a hose."

Answer: Randall _Jarrell_ (The Death of the Ball Turret Gunner)

7. Beach volleyball has gained Olympic status, bringing with it intensely heated rivalries. Identify these players in the 1996 trials, For ten points each:

Karch Kiraly's {ker eye'} Olympic and AVP partner

Answer: Kent _Steffes_

The #3 all-time AVP money winner and partner of Adam Johnson, of whom Steffes said "I hope he broke his leg" after being informed of his injury.

Answer: Randy _Stoklos_

8. For 5 points apiece with a bonus 5 for all correct, given the sacred text, name the associated modern-day religion:

Talmud

Answer: _Judaism_

Tao Te Ching {dow duh jing}

Answer: _Taoism_

Hadith

Answer: _Islam_

9. Given a bright star, name the constellation it belongs to, 5 points each with a bonus 5 for all:

Antares

Answer: _Scorpius_

Procyon

Answer: _Canis Minor_

Vega

Answer: _Lyra_

Rigel

Answer: _Orion_

10. There are peace talks attempting to solve the conflict in Northern Ireland. Identify these participants from clues, 10 points each:

The former U.S. Senator from Maine who is chairing the commission

Answer: George _Mitchell_

The Prime Minister of Ireland

Answer: John _Bruton_

Leader of the Ulster Democratic Unionist Party

Answer: Ian _Paisley_

11. Given a description of a certain diacritical mark, identify it for 10 points each:

These double dots are placed over some vowels in German.

Answer: _umlaut_

This hooklike mark is put under "c" in certain French and Spanish words to show that it is to be pronounced like an "s".

Answer: _cedilla_

12. Given the name of a song, name the original artist and the artist who remade it, for 5 points each:

Bizarre Love Triangle

Answer: _New Order_, _Frente_

Hard to Handle

Answer: Otis _Redding_, _Black Crowes_

Lean on Me

Answer: Bill _Withers_, _Club Nouveau_

13. Identify these people associated with the outbreak of World War I, for ten points each:

Lord of the Admiralty in Britain

Answer: Winston _Churchill_

Leader of the French Army

Answer: General Joseph _Joffre_

The King of Belgium

Answer: King _Albert_ I

14. Name the Renaissance artists who created these works of art for 10 points each:

Il Gattamelata; St. George; David

Answer: _Donatello_

Parnassus; Madonna of the Goldfinch; Belle Jardiniere

Answer: _Raphael_

Madonna of the Trees; Feast of the Gods; Toilet of Venus

Answer: Giovanni _Bellini_

15. Given an NBA team, name their coach for the 1995-96 season, 5 points each:

Detroit Pistons

Answer: Doug _Collins_

Seattle Supersonics

Answer: George _Karl_

Golden State Warriors
Answer: Rick _Adelman_

Utah Jazz
Answer: Jerry _Sloan_

16. Name the scientist, 30-20-10:

30) In the 1920's, he attempted to formulate a process to extract gold from sea water to help Germany finance its large war debt, for which he felt partly responsible.

20) He was instrumental in developing poison gas for the Central Powers in WWI, and won the 1918 Nobel Chemistry Prize.

10) The process named for him synthesizes ammonia from its atmospheric components, and greatly aided German weapons production.

Answer: Fritz _Haber_

17. Name the body of water into which each of the following rivers flows, for 5 points each and a bonus 5 for all:

Garonne (France)
Answer: _Bay of Biscay_

Oder (Poland)
Answer: _Baltic Sea_

Indus (Pakistan)
Answer: _Arabian Sea_

Parana (Argentina)
Answer: _Rio De La Plata_

18. Answer these questions about a prestigious soccer award For ten points each:

What is the name of the award given annually to the best European football player, as decided by writers polled by France Football.

Answer: The _Golden Ball_ (or _Ballon d'Or_)

For 10 more points, identify the Italian winner of the 1993 Ballon d'Or who unfortunately may be better known for missing a crucial penalty shot in the 1994 World Cup final.

Answer: Roberto _Baggio_

Identify the Liberian-born striker and Baggio's teammate on AC Milan who recently won the 1995 Ballon d'Or.

Answer: George _Weah_

19. Given the recent best-selling book, name the author, five points each:

The Horse Whisperer
Answer: Nicholas _Evans_

Blood Sport

Answer: James B. Stewart

The 7 Habits of Highly Effective People

Answer: Stephen R. Covey

The 7 Spiritual Laws of Success

Answer: Deepak Chopra

20. Identify the scientific principle, 25-15:

25) Lenz's law is an extension of this general principle into electromagnetic theory.

10) Named after the Frenchman who first proposed it, it states that changes in systems displaced from equilibrium react to restore that equilibrium.

Answer: Le Chatelier's {luh shaht-ul-yays'} principle

21. Identify the authors of these philosophical works, for 10 points each.

Fear and Trembling

Answer: Soren Kierkegaard

Philosophy of Right

Answer: Georg Hegel

The Essence of Christianity

Answer: Ludwig Feuerbach

22. Name the town, 30-20-10:

30) It is home to the Royal Microscopical Society and the British Elastic Rope Sports Society.

20) With a population of 131,500, it is famous for a confrontation between townies and students in 1355, in which 63 students were killed.

10) The university of the same name has graduated 24 prime ministers.

Answer: Oxford

23. Identify the artists from works on a 15-5 basis:

15: "Hamlet and Horatio in the Graveyard"; "Greece on the Ruins of Missolonghi"

5: "Liberty Leading the People"

Answer: Eugene Delacroix

15: "Bullfighting"; "Los Caprichos"

5: "The Third of May, 1808"

Answer: Francisco de Goya

24. Given a subtitle, name the literary work, for 10 points each:

A Ballad of the Republic, Sung in the year 1888

Answer: _Casey at the Bat_

There and Back Again

Answer: The _Hobbit_

A Study of Provincial Life

Answer: _Middlemarch_

25. Identify the following events in American Indian history, 10 points each:

Site in 1890 where 200 Sioux were killed by the 7th U.S. Cavalry in South Dakota.

Answer: _Wounded Knee_

Chief of the Wampanoag tribe of Massachusetts, in 1621 he made a treaty with John Carver of Plymouth Colony which stated that Indians and Pilgrims would get along if the whites respect the Indians territorial rights.

Answer: _Massasoit_

Geronimo, chief of the Chiricahua Apaches, surrendered his army to this man in 1886.

Answer: General _Miles_

26. Known for his advocacy of autonomy for Hungary, he was imprisoned for his political outspokenness from 1837-1840, but was named finance minister of the new Hungarian government in 1848. Later that year, he led a revolt and was appointed dictator of Hungary. For 25 points-- name this leader who was named president of an independent Hungary in 1849.

Answer: Lajos _Kossuth_