

Tossups by  
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- 1 The first philosopher to write in hexameter, he treated his studies of Pythagoreanism with Ameinias as a youthful error in his poem *On* [\*] *Nature*. He believed that the creation of entities was impossible, that motion and change were sensory illusions, and that truth comes through detached rationalism. Considered the first metaphysician—for 10 points—name this Greek philosopher from Elea.  
ANSWER: Parmenides
- 2 Lysias spoke against this body whose members included Aristoteles and Charmides. After the execution of Theramenes, [\*] Critias became their absolute leader. In a showdown at Piraeus, Thrasybulus ended their rule. Composed of native noblemen, they killed over 1,000 opponents through connections to a Spartan military harmost. For 10 points—name this committee of rulers appointed by Lycurgus to govern Athens after the Peloponnesian War.  
ANSWER: Thirty Tyrants [accept Board of Thirty or Council of Thirty]
- 3 The protagonist hears of 35 affairs from José Palacios, and names a dog after himself. Set on the [\*] Magdalena River, a man tries to leave for Europe after being denied the presidency of a new government, warning against foreign intervention, and still feuding with Santander. For 10 points—name this Gabriel García Márquez novel set in the last days of Simón Bolívar.  
ANSWER: *The General in His Labyrinth* or *El General en Su Laberinto*
- 4 Zargari, a dialect of this language, is used chiefly by goldsmiths. A popular language for use by Omani women at home, this descendant of Saki and [\*] Khwarezmian is an Indo-European language closely related to Tadjik and Kurdish. Written in the Arabic alphabet—for 10 points—name this modern version of Avestan and Old Persian, the official language of Iran.  
ANSWER: Western Farsi or Parsi [accept Modern Persian on early buzz]
- 5 Cultural attractions in this city include the Cummer Gallery of Art and the Karpeles Manuscript Library Museum. Founded as Charlesfort by Huguenots on the Saint Johns River on the site of Fort Caroline, it was renamed for a US [\*] President. Home to the University of North Florida—for 10 points—name this city, the second most populous, and largest by area, in Florida.  
ANSWER: Jacksonville, Florida
- 6 The *endo* configuration is always the preferred product of this reaction, because of the attraction between the [\*] conjugated system of a diene and an unsaturated dienophile. Also called a [4+2] cycloaddition, this reaction is often intramolecular. For 10 points—name this reaction, which won its discoverers the 1950 Nobel Prize, which always forms a cyclohexene.  
ANSWER: Diels-Alder reaction

**7** After placing a parachute around his studio's skylight in 1964, he began painting mostly on brown and gray paper. Adapting the precisely delineated lines of Joseph [\*] Albers into the more blurred style of *Four Darks in Red* and *Yellow Band*, he was a founder of The Ten. Thirty years later, he painted his own favorite work, murals on a Texas chapel. For 10 points—what Latvian-born Abstract Expressionist painted *Number 61* and *Light Red over Black*?

ANSWER: Mark Rothko or Marcus Rothkowitz

**8** Their route took them first to the Netherlands, and then to Britain, where four in five became [\*] orphans. Their number was capped at ten thousand, at a cost of 50 pounds sterling each; all were between the ages of 3 and 17; and they went without adult family members. For 10 points—give the common name for these Jewish children allowed to leave Germany in 1938, the subject of an Oscar-winning documentary.

ANSWER: Kindertransport or Train Children

**9** Besides his most famous roles, his only film credits are a cameo in *Catwalk* and playing Ra in [\*] *Stargate*. He works now as a London “fashion assistant”—as he did in 1990, when Neil Jordan found him in a dance hall and cast him in a 1992 movie next to Forest Whitaker and Stephen Rea. For 10 points—name this man who played Dil, the character who holds the “secret” of *The Crying Game*.

ANSWER: Jaye Davidson

**10** The objects in question were not presented as an excuse; rather, Dr. Martin Blinder cited them in his testimony as evidence for depression. In fact, attorneys for [\*] Dan White didn't even get an acquittal, but rather a reduction of the charge to voluntary manslaughter, and no one claimed directly that a sugar overdose had caused the murders of George Moscone and Harvey Milk. For 10 points—name this misunderstood legal strategy based around a certain junk food.

ANSWER: Twinkie defense

**11** Unlike most nocturnal animals, this family lacks reflective tapetums behind their eyes. Their long legs and slender toes make them look like furry frogs. Both their common and scientific names refer to their extended [\*] ankle bones. Native to Indonesia and the Philippines, they were once grouped with anthropods but now comprise an infraorder of prosimians. For 10 points—name this only entirely carnivorous family of primates.

ANSWER: tarsier(s) or Tarsiidae or Tarsius

**12** First appearing in 1988 in the *Washington City Paper*, its regular features include a surprisingly long list of all Americans with the middle name “Wayne” arrested in the past month for [\*] murder. Written by a former lawyer, professor, and consumer advocate from St. Petersburg, Florida, this is—for 10 points—what syndicated weekly column about various out-of-the-ordinary happenings, written by Chuck Shepherd?

ANSWER: “News of the Weird” [do not accept “The Week in Weird”]

**13** His tragedies include *Caesar and Pompey*, but he earned more praise for the comedies *May Day* and *The Widow's Tears*. He completed Marlowe's poem "Hero and Leander" and collaborated with John Marston and [\*] Ben Jonson on *Eastward Ho!*, and brought readers to "goodly states and kingdoms" and "realms of gold." For 10 points—name this noted translator of *The Iliad* and *The Odyssey*, that Keats once "looked into."

ANSWER: George Chapman

**14** His career seeking Khmer buildings was cut short when he and his wife Clara Goldsmidt were arrested for taking bas-reliefs from a temple, but his experiences in Asia inspired the novels *The Royal Way* and *The Temptation of the* [\*] *West*. He later wrote such nonfiction works as *The Psychology of Art*, *The Case for de Gaulle*, and his groundbreaking "anti-memoirs." For 10 points—name this French author of *Man's Hope*, *Man's Fate*, and *The Human Condition*.

ANSWER: André Georges Malraux

**15** It extends from Ushant Island in the north to Cape Ortegal in the south. Since 1682, it has been joined to the Mediterranean by the [\*] Languedoc Canal. It receives the Charente, Gironde, Adour, and Loire Rivers, and cities on its coast include Gijón, Bayonne, Rochefort, La Rochelle, Nantes, Bilbaõ, and Bordeaux. For 10 points—name this bay on France's western coast.

ANSWER: Bay of Biscay or Golfe de Gascogne or Golfo de Vizcaya

**16** It was over 20 years after the 1902 début of his *The Celestial Country* that any more of his works were performed publicly. *From the Steeples and the Mountains* and *The Circus Band* are derived from folk songs and hymns of his native [\*] New England. The composer of the *Robert Browning Overture* and *Three Places in New England*—for 10 points—name this insurance salesman who wrote the *Concord Sonata*.

ANSWER: Charles Edward Ives

**17** Christian advocates of this concept, called *al-qadar* in Islam, include Gottschalk of Orbais and Cornelius Jansen. A dispute over it split the Methodists between Whitefield and Wesley. Its [\*] "single" form focuses on grace alone, while its "double" form, which includes evil, is a key Calvinist belief. For 10 points—name this religious doctrine which states that the ultimate placement of souls, or the entire history of the Universe is ordained by a deity.

ANSWER: predestination [accept equivalents]

**18** In the epilogue, the five principal characters lecture on the moral of this work, in which the auctioneer Sellem sells a bearded lady, Baba the [\*] Turk, who was earlier a marriage prospect. Mother Goose is madam of a brothel to which Nick Shadow brings Tom after he expresses a wish for money. Tom unsuccessfully pursues Anne Trulove in—for 10 points—what opera, which Igor Stravinsky based loosely on William Hogarth?

ANSWER: *The* Rake's Progress

**19** He declared martial law to accompany the introduction of his constitution of *yushin* or “revitalization.” To help make his country an economic player, this leader of the Democratic Republican Party signed the Basic Treaty with [\*] Japan. Elected president after his coup against acting prime minister Chang Myon, he was later assassinated by his country’s central intelligence director. For 10 points—name this leader of South Korea from 1961 to 1979.

ANSWER: Major General Park Chung-hee or Chung-hee Park [prompt on “Chung-hee”]

**20** Gene therapy trials for this disease began by treating patients’ sinus passages. Caused by a defective channel for transporting [\*] chloride, it results in thick mucus that accumulates in the lungs, decreasing lung function and increasing the risk of infection. Named after its telltale malformations of the pancreas—for 10 points—what is this disease, usually diagnosed in childhood by a sweat test?

ANSWER: CF or cystic fibrosis of the pancreas [accept mucoviscidosis on early buzz]

**21** Their plantation lies four miles north of Jefferson, along their eponymous railroad. There are five men named Bayard, as well as Colonel [\*] John, whose life parallels that of the author’s great-grandfather. The chief characters in *The Unvanquished*, this family’s namesake novel, an abridged version of *Flags in the Dust*, was the first set in Yocona—later Yoknapatawpha—County. For 10 points—name this Faulkner family.

ANSWER: Sartoris

**22** Around 1560, he moved from Cheshire to London to work on Reginald Wolfe’s history of the world. After Wolfe died, he collaborated with Edward Campion, William Harrison, and Richard Staynhurst on a more [\*] limited project, with descriptions of such figures as the historical Cymbeline and Macbeth. For 10 points—name this editor of the Elizabethan drama source *Chronicles of England, Scotland, and Ireland*.

ANSWER: Raphael Holinshed or Raphael Hollingshead

**23** In December 2001, Richard Cravener was chosen to lead this agency’s restructuring by Commissioner James [\*] Ziglar. It plans to divide into two bureaus: one for services and one for law enforcement. It busted Golden State Transportation, and arrested ten student visa holders in San Diego who were not enrolled in school. For 10 points—name this Department of Justice agency that oversees movement of foreigners into the country.

ANSWER: Immigration and Naturalization Service

**24** In November 2001, Austria’s Justice Minister was seen stage-diving at a show by this band, which won a 2001 Echo award for “Best International Pop Single” for “Spirit of the Hawk.” Their only American hit, on 1995’s *Sex and* [\*] *Violins*, reworked a folk song about a man who “came to town like a midwinter storm” and prevented the song’s narrator from marrying. For 10 points—Jeff Foxworthy might like what Swedish group behind “Cotton-Eye Joe?”

ANSWER: Rednex

**25** First used in the 1500s to prove that the sum of the first  $n$  odd positive integers equals [\*]  $n$  squared, it is also useful for proving explicit representations of iterative sequences. For 10 points—what is this method for proving an infinite sequence of propositions by proving a base case, and then proving that an arbitrary element of the sequence implies the next element?

ANSWER: mathematical (proof by) induction

**26** It ended with two battles over the course of four days: the defeat of Hanover at Langensalza and the final Battle of Königgrätz, which led to the Peaces of Nikolsburg and Prague. Because of a secret [\*] treaty with France, Italy entered this conflict so that Venice would change hands. Begun when one side interfered in the administration of Holstein—for 10 points—name this 1866 conflict between Austria and Prussia.

ANSWER: Seven Weeks' War [accept Austro-Prussian War on early buzz]

**27** Its philosophy focused on *kultura* and *slovo*—culture and the word—as described in essays by the group's chief theoretician, Osip Mandelshtam. Published in the journal *Apollon*, its members included Nikolay Gumilov, Sergey Gorodetsky, and [\*] Anna Akhmatova. For 10 points—name this 20<sup>th</sup> century poetic movement, a reaction to symbolism, that relied on precise descriptions of real objects, and not a company ubiquitous in Warner Brothers cartoons.

ANSWER: acmeism

**28** Four of its five chief causes involve disincentives for reducing employee wages: contract-fixed wages, loss of [\*] morale and productivity, return for training investments, and legally-set minimum wages. The other cause is the existence of monopolistic markets which allow firms to keep prices steady even when demand declines. For 10 points—name this economic effect which prevents prices, and aggregate demand, from falling easily.

ANSWER: ratchet effect