

Princeton College Bowl 1988

Toss-ups

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1. This malady is technically known as Hansen's Disease. It is caused by a bacillus, and in the early stages it causes a patch or lumps on the skin. It can cause numbness due to damage to the nervous system, and in the advanced stages it can destroy extremities. For 10 points, by what name is this famous disease better known?

Leprosy

2. Winners of this award have included the National Institute for Mental Health, the Department of Defense, the FDIC, and the US Postal Service. They won this award because Senator William Proxmire thought that they wasted money. For 10 points, what does Proxmire call this award?

Golden Fleece Award

3. He was born on July 3, 1878, but his father changed his birthday to July 4. This proved to be very appropriate because he went on to write patriotic music, and his movie biography was called "Yankee Doodle Dandy". For 10 points, who was he?

George M. Cohan

4. George Armstrong Custer was last in the 1861 graduating class of West Point, but another of America's famous military men did have some success at the military academy. He was first in the class of 1903. For 10 points, who was this man whose father was also a general?

Douglas MacArthur

5. She was a freshman at the University of Texas in 1968 when she won a beauty contest. She was David Jansen's female companion temporarily on "Harry O" and later she gained fame as a detective who worked for Charles Townsend. For 10 points, who is she?

Farah Fawcett

6. The customary English titles of two famous works by a famous ancient thinker differ by only two letters. One letter is an additional "L" between the n and the e in the shorter title. For ten points, give the titles of these two Aristotle classics.

Politics and Poetics

7. His real nem was Henri Charriere. He was portrayed in a movie by Steve McQueen. He was one of the few people to escape from Devil's Island. For 10 points, by what name is he better known?

Papillon

8. Pride and Prejudice and Jane Eyre are most famous as classic novels, but both were also successful films of the 1940's. Part of their



success may be due to the fact that an English writer who is much better known for his own novels worked on both screenplays. For 10 points, who was this author?

Aldous Huxley

9. Mother Teresa won the Nobel Peace Prize in 1979. She is most closely associated with India because that is where she has done most of her work. She is, however, actually from a different country. For 10 points, name this Balkan country.

Yugoslavia

10. When Abraham Lincoln said "Fourscore and seven years ago", he was referring to the year of American Independence. If instead he had wanted to refer to the year of Washington's first inauguration, for 10 points, how would he have referred to it if he used the same style?

Threescore and Fourteen

11. Her real name was Iva Toguri D'Aquino, and she was pardoned in 1977 after being convicted of treason 29 years earlier, because of her unusual occupation during WWII. For 10 points, by what name was this radio personality known in WWII?

Tokyo Rose

12. The author of Darkness at Noon, Arthur Koestler, committed suicide. The title of another one of his books is known far outside of literary circles because it is the name of an album by the Police. For 10 points, what name do Koestler's book and the fourth Police album share?

Ghost in the Machine

13. Few words in the English language have all five vowels. The shortest one has just seven letters. It is the name of a type of evergreen tree in the Western US, and there is a National Park with this name. For ten points, what is this word?

Sequoia

14. 2, 10, 18, and 36 are the atomic numbers of the first four noble gases. For 10 points, what is the atomic number of the fifth noble gas?

54

15. The name is the same. One is a John Dos Passos book, and the other is a singing group whose songs include "The Boy From New York City." For 10 points, what is this railroad-related name?

Manhattan Transfer

16. Scientists often try to be witty. Conductivity is the reciprocal of resistance, so the unit of conductivity is the unit of resistance spelled backwards. For 10 points, in what units is conductivity measured?

mho



17. This American writer has written only one novel, but in 1960 it was a sensational success. For 10 points, name the author of To Kill a Mockingbird.

Harper Lee

18. Edward Fairfax "Starry" Vere was the commander of the HMS Indomitable. The ship's foretopman is much better known, though, because Herman Melville's story about these two is named after the foretopman. For ten points, what is his name?

Billy Budd

19. It is the story of Hans Castorp and his visit to Switzerland. Published in 1924 with the original German title Der Zauberberg, this Thomas Mann work is considered to be one of the greatest twentieth century novels. For 10 points, what is its English title?

The Magic Mountain

20. Perhaps the three best single seasons in college basketball history all belong to a single player. He scored more than 40 points/game in each of the three seasons for LSU before graduating in 1970. For 10 points, who is this recently deceased basketball star?

"Pistol" Pete Maravich

21. The Titanic sank in 1912 and the Lusitania met its fate in 1915, but between these two maritime disasters another ship sank in the St. Lawrence River killing over 1000 people. For 10 points, what was the name of this ship?

Empress of Ireland

22. Most composers write music about their own countries, but others have written about places that they visit. An example of this is "Fingal's Cave" by Felix Mendelssohn. For 10 points, what country are this piece and others by Mendelssohn about?

Scotland

23. In Charles Dickens' Oliver Twist, this character's real name is Jack Dawkins. For 10 points, give the nickname of this pickpocket.

The Artful Dodger

24. Mary, Queen of Scots was the mother of James I, but for 10 points, who was his father?

Lord Darnley

25. Beethoven wrote nine symphonies, but only one opera. For 10 points, name it.

Fidelio