

Game 2

Toss-ups

Q. Poetry is often an art concerned with the universal, exploring man, nature, and beauty, but some poets have used poetry as a vehicle for personal invective. Name the poet who penned these lines:

"Thy country's curse is on thee, darkest crest
Of that foul, knotted, many-headed worm
Which rends our Mother's bosom--Priestly Pest!"

A. Percy Bysshe Shelley [Host: From "To the Lord Chancellor"]

2 Q. It is suet, seasoning, and oatmeal mixed with the lungs and heart of a sheep and boiled in the sheep's stomach. For 10 points, name this traditional Scottish food.

A. haggis

2 3 Q. In 1902, a book called *The Boer War: A History* was written. The author was eight years old. He became famous as director of the CIA, in a career that lasted from 1953 to 1961. He resigned after the Bay of Pigs operation. For 10 points, name him.

A. Allen Dulles

3 Q. John F. Kennedy's middle name was Fitzgerald, and Robert F. Kennedy's middle name was Francis. What is Edward M. Kennedy's middle name?

A. Moore

5 Q. Watson worked with Crick and Michelson with Morley, but for 10 points, which physicist received the Nobel Prize in physics with Arno Penzias for detecting the background radiation thought to be the remnants of the Big Bang?

A. Robert W. Wilson

4 Q. He was expelled from Oxford for religious reasons. Eventually he left England in 1682 for North America, where he founded a colony noted for its liberal constitution, and which consequently grew rapidly to become the most populous English colony in America for much of the 18th Century. Who was this man, whose colony bore his name?

A. William Penn

5 Q. Few Vice Presidents have served for eight years. The most recent one will most likely be George Bush, and before him Richard Nixon served eight years, also. However, who was Vice President for eight years most recently before Nixon?

A. John Nance Garner

6 Q. It was formally opened in 1959 by Queen Elizabeth II and President Dwight Eisenhower. This enormous feat of engineering opened up trade between the Atlantic Ocean and the Midwest. What is it?

A. The St. Lawrence Seaway

7 Q. Paper and pencils, please. A ski jumper averaged 94 meters in three jumps. The first two jumps were 88 and 92 meters. To the nearest meter, how long was the third jump?

A. 102 meters

Q. The European part of Turkey makes up much of the region called Thrace, but for 10 points, what is the traditional name for the Asian part of Turkey?

A. Anatolia

8 Q. It was traversed by Alexander the Great, Tamerlane, and many other conquerors to reach India, but now it is passed through mostly by Afghani refugees to reach safety in Pakistan. What is this pass on the border of Afghanistan and Pakistan?

A. Khyber Pass

9 Q. On March 25, 1980, Robert Runcie, a former tank commander in the British Army, became the 102nd man to hold this powerful religious office. This office became the head of the Church of England during the reign of Henry VIII. Which position is it?

A. Archbishop of Canterbury

10 Q. In Oliver Wendell Holmes' poem "The Deacon's Masterpiece," the deacon of a New England town built a one-hoss shay in which every piece was exactly as strong as all the others, so that it would never break. He built it on November 1, 1755, the same day that perhaps the strongest earthquake ever recorded destroyed a European capitol, killing 60,000 people. Which city was destroyed on this day?

A. Lisbon

Q. Herb Brooks, coach of the New York Rangers, coached the 1980 United States Olympic hockey team, but for 10 points, who coached the 1984 U.S. Olympic hockey team?

A. Lou Vairo

n Q. Most people know that Saturn has rings, but what are the divisions in the rings called, which are named after their discoverer?

A. Cassini divisions

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Q. What was the first full-length feature animated film, released in 1938?

A. Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs

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Bug

Q. It was formed in 1358, and gained a monopoly in Scandanavia in the 1370's. By the eighteenth century, it had ceased to exist. What was this association of northern German trading states called?

A. The Hanseatic League

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Q. *Kaspar Hauser*, *Heart of Glass*, *Nosferatu*, *Aguirre, the Wrath of God*, and *Fitzcarraldo* are movies directed by which noted German director?

A. Werner Herzog

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Q. The House of Windsor has not always been the House of Windsor. During World War I, they changed their name to Windsor from what too-German-sounding name?

A. Saxe-Coburg - Goethe

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Q. This great actor was knighted in 1947, but in 1970, he was the first actor ever to be given a barony. Which famous actor is now the Baron of Brighton?

A. Sir Laurence Olivier

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Q. William Wilson was the first Ambassador since 1867 to which European nation?

A. Vatican City

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Q. The Department of Defense was created from the Department of War in 1947. In 1949, the first Secretary of Defense committed suicide. Who was he?

A. James V. Forrestal

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Q. It is Greek for *hot gates*, and it is famous as the site of a battle between the Greek states and the Persian empire in 480 BC. What is this place?

A. Thermopylae

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Q. This Acton, Illinois, mother of six won a victory when the proposed Equal Rights Amendment failed to be ratified by its deadline. Who is this noted opponent of the ERA?

A. Phyllis Schlafly

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Q. Agatha Christie killed off her beloved fictional detective Hercule Poirot in which book?

A. Curtain