

TOSS-UP

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1. It turned out that the killer was possessed by an evil spirit named Bob. For ten points, who on "Twin Peaks," killed Laura Palmer?

ANSWER: Leland Palmer (her father)

2. For a quick ten points, which U.S. state is the furthest east?

ANSWER: Maine

3. A renaissance can be described as a rebirth or revival in art or learning. For 10 points, spell renaissance.

ANSWER: R-E-N-A-I-S-S-A-N-C-E

4. Lewis Powell, George Atzerodt, David Herold and Mary Suratt were hanged on July 7, 1865 for conspiring to assassinate the President of the United States. For 10 points, name this President who served during the Civil War.

ANSWER: Abraham Lincoln

He was born on January 31, 1947 in Refugio, Texas. He pitched his first major league game in 1966. In 1973 he struck out 383 batters to set a single season record. Over the course of his career, he has struck out over 5000 batters. For 10 points, name this man who is now the oldest player in major league baseball.

ANSWER: Nolan Ryan

6. For 10 points, name the man Mikhail Gorbachev succeeded as General Secretary of the Soviet Union's Communist Party.

ANSWER: Constantine Chernenko

7. For a quick ten points, what is the name of the Kuwaiti royal family?

ANSWER: Sabah

8. They don't make musicals the way they used to. In fact, 1968 was the last year a musical won an Academy Award for Best Picture of the Year. For 10 points, name this musical, based on a novel by Charles Dickens, which featured Ron Moody as Fagan and Jack Wilde as the Artful Dodger.

ANSWER: Oliver!

9. On January 9, 1990, this Boston bank declared bankruptcy and was taken over by the FDIC. It was the third biggest bank failure in U.S. history. For 10 points, name this bank.

ANSWER: The Bank of New England

10. Few people recall Brian Dowling's brief pro football career. Instead, this former Yale University quarterback is more famous for the cartoon character he inspired classmate Gary Trudeau to create. For 10 points, name this Doonesbury character who is rarely seen without his football helmet.

ANSWER: B.D.

11. "Swann's Way," "Within a Budding Grove," "The Guermites Way," "Cities of the Plain," "The Captive," "The Fugitive," "Time Regained." For 10 points, by what name are these novels by Marcel Proust collectively known?

ANSWER: "Remembrance of Things Past"

12. Under a Massachusetts prison furlow program, he fled to Maryland where he broke into a house and terrorized its occupants. Lee Atwater said that if he could make this man's name a household word, George Bush would become President. Well, he became a household word and Bush became President. For 10 points, name this man.

Willie Horton

13. The most important alkaloid of cinchona bark benefitted more people than any drug ever used for the treatment of infectious diseases. For 300 years, it was the only effective remedy for malaria. What is it?

ANSWER: Quinine

14. The length of time Elijah ^{spent} in the wilderness is identical to the period Jonah gave Nineveh to repent, Moses spent on the mountain, Christ sojourned in the wilderness, and rain fell on Noah's Ark. How long?

ANSWER: Forty days

15. The well-known Thames River runs through the heart of England. Another Thames River is situated in what American state?

ANSWER: Connecticut

16. What part of an insect corresponds to the human chest?

ANSWER: Thorax

17. The goal of all alchemists was the discovery of an imaginary object believed to have the power of transmuting basic metals into gold. What is it?

ANSWER: Philosopher's Stone

18. This substance is represented by the chemical formula C-27 H-45 OH. Present in animal fat, it has been demonstrated to be a factor in arteriosclerosis and heart disease. What is it commonly called?

ANSWER: Cholesterol

American

19. Who is the only woman to have won the Nobel Prize for Literature. Hint, her maiden name was Sydenstricker.

ANSWER: Pearl S. Buck

20. They revere Jesus, Moses, and Mohammed. They are members of self-enclosed feudal group famous for its autonomy and military prowess. Name this middle Eastern sect.

ANSWER: Druze

21. She trains sled dogs in her Alaskan husky kennels and races them competitively. In 1982 she placed second in the 1,000 mile Ididawd, a 32-day race from Ididawd to Nome, Alaska. Who is this lady? *(Pronounced I diderod)*

ANSWER: Susan Butcher

22. Who was the first American poet to have been memorialized by a bust in Westminster Abbey?

ANSWER: Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

23. Three women all bear the same name. One was the last of Bluebeard's wives. Another was the favorite daughter of Mohammed. The third was the enchantress in the Arabian Night stories about Aladdin. What is the name?

ANSWER: Fatima

24. On November 2, 1917, the British Foreign Secretary proposed the settlement of the Jewish in Palastine. Who was he?

ANSWER: Arthur Balfour

25.

The fearsome black panther was long thought to be a distinct species, but is now known to be merely an all-black form of, for 10 points, what usually spotted large cat?

ANSWER: Leopard

26.

In 1738 he appeared before a subcommittee of the House of Commons holding what he claimed to be the ear he lost seven years earlier to Spanish privateers. For 10 points, who was this English captain whose strange story gave rise to the strangest- named war in British history?

ANSWER: Robert Jenkins

27.

In ordinary language, it just means really really small; but in mathematics, it is more rigorously defined as that quantity less than any finite quantity yet not zero. For 10 points, what is this ironically long word?

ANSWER: Infinitesimal

28.

In 1941 movie mogul Louis B. Mayer offered RKO Studios \$8000,000 for a movie, not to show it but to burn it before it ever was shown. RKO refused. For 10 points, name this now classic work by Orson Welles which so offended the Hollywood establishment.

ANSWER: Citizen Kane

25 POINT BONUS

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1. Name the first woman to be buried in Poets Corner at Westminster Abbey.

ANSWER: Afra Behn

2. For five points a piece (maximum 25 points), name England's five Tudor Monarches.

ANSWER: Henry VII, Henry VIII, Edward VI, Mary, Elizabeth I

30 POINT BONUS

3. It's not uncommon for sports franchises to move or to change their names. For 5 points a piece (maximum 30 points), by what names, including the city or state, were these current baseball teams originally known?

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| a. Baltimore Orioles | d. Houston Astros |
| b. Texas Rangers | e. Milwaukee Brewers |
| c. New York Yankees | f. Atlanta Braves |

ANSWER:

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| a. Orioles were <u>St. Louis Browns</u> |
| b. Rangers were <u>Washington Senators</u> |
| c. Yankees were <u>New York Highlanders</u> |
| d. Astros were <u>Houston Colt 45's</u> |
| e. Brewers were <u>Seattle Pilots</u> |
| f. Atlanta Braves were <u>Boston Braves</u> |

30 POINT BONUS

4. When a studio is making a movie, it is inevitable that there will be casting changes. This was certainly the case when MGM filmed "The Wizard of Oz." For 5 points a piece (maximum 30 points), I will give you a "Wizard of Oz" character, and you must first name the actor the studio wanted and then name the actor who ultimately played the role.

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| a. Dorothy | b. The Wizard | c. The Tin Man |
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| a. Wanted Shirley Temple | Got Judy Garland |
| b. Wanted W.C. Fields | Got Frank Morgan |
| c. Wanted Buddy Ebsen | Got Jack Haley |

5. For 5 points a piece name the shortest, tallest, youngest and oldest Presidents to be inaugurated.

ANSWER: Shortest: James Madison
Tallest: Abraham Lincoln
Youngest: Theodore Roosevelt
Oldest: Ronald Reagan

25 POINT BONUS

6. For 25 points, who is the previous resident of the land on which Arlington National Cemetery is located?

ANSWER: Robert E. Lee

30 POINT BONUS

7. University of Nevada Las Vegas basketball coach Jerry Tarkhenian and Notre Dame football coach Lou Holtz are each known for the successes they've brought their schools' athletic programs. However, each coach has also been investigated by the NCAA for recruiting violations at their previous schools. For 15 points a piece, name the schools Tarkhenian and Holtz coached previously.

ANSWER: Tarkhenian coached at Long Beach State.
Holtz coached at Minnesota.

20 POINT BONUS

8. Throughout the 1980's, only 4 NBA teams aside from the Los Angeles Lakers and Boston Celtics, have reached the NBA finals. For 5 points a piece, name these teams.

ANSWER: Philadelphia 76ers,
Houston Rockets,
Detroit Pistons
Portland Trailblazers

25 POINT BONUS

9. For ³⁰~~25~~ points name this literary work on the first clue; ¹⁵~~10~~ points if you need the second clue; and ¹⁰~~5~~ points if you need the third clue.

Clue 1. It opens with the words "Whan that Aprill with
his shoures soot~~y~~ the droghte of March"
Clue 2. It involves the journey of a group of pilgrims from
the Tabard Inn to Canterbury.
Clue 3. Its author is Geoffrey Chaucer

ANSWER: The Canterbury Tales

10. For 10 points a piece (maximum 30 points), name these presidential dogs:

- a. Barbara Bush's Springer Spaniel
- b. Franklin Roosevelt's Scottish Terrier
- c. Richard Nixon's Irish Setter

ANSWER: a. Bush's dog is Millie.
b. FDR's dog is Fala.
c. Nixon's dog is King Timahoe.

25 POINT BONUS

11. The only battlefield monument to the hero of the Revolutionary War battle of Saratoga is a pedestal with a foot on it. The rest of the statue has been long since removed. For 25 points, who is this forgotten hero?

ANSWER: Benedict Arnold

30 POINT BONUS

12. The 1968 presidential election was unusual in that three candidates received electoral votes. For 5 points a piece, name the three presidential candidates and their running mates.

ANSWER: Richard Nixon and Spiro Agnew
Hubert Humphrey and Edmund Muskie
George Wallace and Curtis Lemay

20 POINT BONUS

13. For 5 points a piece and a total of 20 points, name all the football teams and mascots in the ~~American~~ Football Conference, Western Division. Nationals

ANSWER: San Francisco 49ers
Los Angeles Rams
New Orleans Saints
Atlanta Falcons

30 POINT BONUS

14. For 10 points a piece (maximum 30 points), give the title of the literary work in which each of the following male characters appears.

- a. Billy Pilgrim
- b. Brother Juniper
- c. Jody Baxter

ANSWER: a. Slaughterhouse 5
b. The Bridge of San Luis Rey
c. The Yearling

15. For 5 points a piece (maximum 20 points) match these English art masterpieces with these artists.
Paintings: THE FIGHTING TEMERAIRE
THE HAY WAIN,
LORD HEATHFIELD
THE HONORABLE MRS. GRAHAM
Artists: John Constable, Thomas Gainsborough,
Sir Joshua Reynolds, Joseph Turner

ANSWER:

FIGHTING TEMERAIRE-Turner
THE HAY WAIN-Constable
LORD HEATHFIELD-Reynolds
THE HONORABLE MRS. GRAHAM-Gainsborough

20 POINT BONUS

16. For 5 points a piece (maximum 20 points), give me the names of organizations or businesses as I supply the abbreviations.

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| a. M.G.M. | c. W.C.T.U. |
| b. R.O.T.C. | d. I.W.W. |

ANSWER:

- a. Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer
b. Reserve Officer Training Corps
c. Women's Christian Temperance Union
d. International Workers of the World

20 POINT BONUS

17. He is a member of the American Society for Psychical Research and an expert on the occult. In late 1988, he told President-elect Bush to give him a call if ghosts reappear in the White House. For 20 points, who is this co-star of "Ghostbusters" and friend of the Bushes?

ANSWER: Dan Aykroyd

20 POINT BONUS

18. Johann Sebastian Bach composed three Great Passions based on New Testament books.
a. For 5 points a piece, name the two Bach Passions that have survived.

ANSWER: St. John Passion and St. Matthew Passion

- b. For 10 points, name his final and perhaps greatest Passion which has been almost entirely lost because he never published it.

ANSWER: St. Mark Passion

19. Bugs, like people, sometimes have nicknames. For 10 points a piece, what large, evil-looking American insect is sometimes called:

- a. The Devil's Darning Needle?
- b. The Devil's Riding Horse?

ANSWER: a. Dragonfly
b. Praying Mantis or Mantid

30 POINT BONUS

20. In an act of bureaucratic meitosis, the ~~A~~E.C. split in 1975 to form the N.R.C. and the E.R.D.A. For 10 points each, what are the full names of these three alphabet agencies?

ANSWER:

Atomic Energy Commission,
Nuclear Regulatory Commission,
Energy Research & Development Administration

30 POINT BONUS

21. Thirty points are yours for naming this Christian Church after the first clue; 20 points after the second; or 10 points after all three.

- a. They teach that God is dual, comprising the eternal father and the eternal mother, the parents of men and angels.
- b. They sometimes call themselves the Millennial Church.
- c. They were begun in the U.S. by Mother Ann Lee.

ANSWER: The Shakers

25 POINT BONUS

22. He signed the Declaration of Independence, The Articles of Confederation, and the U.S. Constitution. For 25 points, name either of our Founding Fathers with this claim to fame.

ANSWER: Roger Sherman or Robert Morris

20 POINT BONUS

23. For 10 points a piece, which of the great scientific laws of conservation was first enunciated:

a. By John Wallis in 1668?

ANSWER: Law of Conservation of Momentum

b. By Robert Von Mayer, James Joule (Jewel) and Hermann Von Helmholtz in the 1840's?

ANSWER: Law of Conservation of Energy

30 POINT BONUS

24. Our system of counting, the decimal system, is based on the number ten. For 10 points each, what other number is the basis of these counting systems:

a. The Hexadecimal System used in some computers?

ANSWER: 16

b. The Vigesimal (vih-JES-i-mal) System used by the ancient Mayans?

ANSWER: 20

c. The Sexadecimal System used by the ancient Sumerians (sue-Mair-ee-uns)?

ANSWER: 60

20 POINT BONUS

25. Lake Superior is well named: Not only is it the largest of the Great Lakes, it contains more water than the other four combined. For 10 points each, which of the Great Lakes is second to Superior?

a. In volume? ANSWER: Lake Michigan

b. In surface area? ANSWER: Lake Huron