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Hop-on-Pop

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Toss-ups

1. This American author was born in San Francisco in 1919. She wrote several humorous short anecdotes about her family life, such as Charles. She is more famous, though, for her stories and novels of horror and the occult, set against realistic, everyday backgrounds. FTP, name the author of *The Haunting of Hill House* (1959) and *The Lottery*.

Shirley JACKSON

2. This battle of the American Revolution was fought on June 28, 1778, near a courthouse of the same name in New Jersey. During an attack on the British, Gen. Charles Lee suddenly ordered a retreat. Only the arrival of Gen. Washington and Baron von Steuben prevented an American rout, and the British escaped. FTP, name this battle.

Battle of MONMOUTH

3. This large insect of order Homoptera has protruding eyes and two pair

s of membranous wings. Females are mute, while males have platelike membranes on the thorax, which they vibrate to produce a loud, shrill sound. A certain genus has the longest life cycles known of any insect, 13 years in one species, and 17 in another.

FTP, name this insect in genus Magicicada.

CICADA

4. This mental disorder is characterized by such symptoms as hallucinations, delusions, severe mood deviations, inappropriate emotional responses, and severe distortions of judgment. This disorder can be

classified as organic, ie associated with actual brain damage such as advanced syphilis or senility or as functional, ie there is no brain damage, including schizophrenia and manic-depression. FTP, name this disorder, a more severe condition than neurosis.

PSYCHOSIS

5. Jacopo, Gentile, and Giovanni were all members of this illustrious family of Venetian painters of the Renaissance. Jacopo was the father who taught two of his sons, Gentile and Giovanni. Two of his notebooks deal with problems of perspective, landscapes, and antiquity. Gentile painted contemporary Venetian life. Giovanni became the teacher of Titian and Giorgione. His works include St. Job and St. Francis in Ecstasy. FTP, name this family.

BELLINI

6. Born in 1882, this English novelist was an innovative influence on the 20th century novel. With her husband Leonard, she set up the Hogarth Press in 1917. In her novels such as *Jacob and*

s Room, The Waves, and Between the Acts, she concentrated on the flow of ordinary experience through the stream of consciousness technique. FTP name this author of A Room of One's Own, Mrs. Dalloway, and To the Lighthouse.

Virginia WOOLF

7. St. Albans, Northampton, Wakefield, Second St. Albans, Mortimer's Cross, Barnet, Tewkesbury, and Bosworth Field. These battles all occurred during this struggle that originated between King Henry VI and Richard, Duke of York. FTP name this conflict named for the badges of the two warring houses of York and Lancaster.

WARS OF THE ROSES

8. This Italian violin virtuoso lived from 1782-1840. His talented playing ability was rumored to have come from a pact with the devil. He extended the violin's compass by employing harmonics, perfected the use of the double and triple stops, and revised scordatura, the diverse tuning of strings. FTP, name this violinist who is probably most famous for his 24 Caprices for the Violin.

Niccolo PAGANINI

9. For a quick 10 points, name Beverly Hills 90210 star Shannen Doherty's new 19 yr old husband.

Ashley HAMILTON

10. He was inordinately tall, like his favorite bird, the stork. This Danish author from Odense wrote *The Improvisatore*, a novel set in Italy. FTP, name the man most famous for his fairy tales, including "The Princess and the Pea" and "The Emperor's New Clothes."

Hans Christian ANDERSEN

11. This is the production of a magnetic field in a piece of unmagnetized iron when another ferromagnetic substance is brought near it. The magnet causes the individual particles of iron, which act like tiny magnets, to line up so that the sample as a whole becomes magnetized. FTP, name this phenomenon.

MAGNETIC INDUCTION

12. The Red Army of China undertook this journey of about 6,000 miles in 1934-35. Escaping from Nationalist forces in Jiangxi province, some 90,000 men and women marched west to Guizhou province. Led by Mao-Tse Tung, they pushed on to Shanxi province in the north, despite natural obstacles and harassment by Nationalist troops. FTP, name this incredible year long trek in which more than half the marchers were lost.

LONG MARCH

13. His only comedy was *The Litigants*, satirizing the law courts of France. This French dramatist was a prime exemplar of French classicism. He established himself as France's leading tragic dramatist after his third play, and his next six tragedies, *Britannicus*, *Bérénice*, *Bajazet*, *Mithridate*, *Iphigénie en Aulide*, and *Phèdre*.

dre were all considered masterpieces. FTP name this dramatist who displaced Corneille and earned the patronage of Louis XIV.

Jean RACINE

14. A professor at Princeton University, this African-American author's works include *Tar Baby*, *Sula*, *The Bluest Eye*, and *Beloved*. For a quick ten points, name this year's (1993) winner of the Nobel Prize in Literature.

Toni MORRISON

15. This blind Norse god was a son of Odin and Frigg. He is probably best remembered for being tricked by Loki into shooting an arrow made of mistletoe at his brother Baldur, thus killing him. FTP, name this god whose name is also that of a container for coal.

HOD or HODUR

16. This deep red mineral is mined in Spain, Italy, and California. Its chemical formula is Hg S . Used as a pigment, it is principally a source of the metal mercury. FTP, name this substance.

CINNABAR

17. Comprising the provinces of Heilongjian, Jilin, and Lianoning and part of the Inner Mongolian Autonomous Region, this province of China

is bordered by the USSR, North Korea, and Mongolia. This area has been the traditional home of peoples that have invaded and sometimes ruled N China. It has been controlled successively in the 20th cent by Russia, Chinese warlords, Japan, and the Soviet Union. FTP, name this area that was occupied by the Communists in 1948 and is now an important strategic region.

MANCHURIA

18. This plant of the Mulberry family contains more than 600 species of vines, shrubs, and trees. These plants bear hundreds of tiny female flowers inside a fleshy receptacle, which ripens into a soft, pear-shaped fruit containing masses of tiny seeds.

The most common is this plant is native to the Mediterranean region and has been cultivated from early times for its commercially valuable fruit. FTP name this fruit, probably best known for being the filling of newton cookies.

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19. She was named regent of France from 1226-1234, and then again from 1248-1252. The grand-daughter of Eleanor of Aquitaine and the wife of King Louis VIII of France and mother of Louis IX, she was one of the most powerful women of the 13th century. FTP name this French queen from Spain.

BLANCHE DE CASTILLE

20. Excerpts of her music have been used in the movies Green Card, LA Story, The Age of Innocence, and most notably Far and Away. This New Age Irish artist

has released 4 albums, the first self-titled, the second one Watermark, then Shepherd Moons, and then a remastered version of the first called The Celts. FTP, name this musician whose song Orinoco Flow was made famous by Crystal Light commercials.

ENYA

21. Born in 1905, this Russian novelist won the Nobel Prize in literature in 1965. His novel Virgin Soil Upturned dealt with agricultural collectivization. His most famous work depicts the effects of World War I, the Russian Revolution and the Civil War on Cossack life. FTP, name this author of And Quiet Flows the Don.

Mikhail Aleksandrovich SHOLOKOV

22. The dynamo, the transformer, and the direct-current motor used to drive battery-powered machines today were all invented in a single year by one man. The year was 1831 and the man a 39 year old British scientist. FTP, name him.

Michael FARADAY

23. This Ohio born author met and became a protege of the Boston Brahmins on a pilgrimage to Boston in 1860. Mark Twain acknowledged him as his literary mentor. FTP, name this author of The Rise of Silas Lapham.

William Dean HOWELLS