

Packet 5
Toss-ups

1. For a quick ten points, what is the only one word state capitol that contains the name of the state in it?

Indianapolis

2. Of Algeria, Bangladesh, Israel, Vietnam, and Zimbabwe, which one, for ten points, became a member of the United Nations most recently?

Zimbabwe

3. Founded in 1579 in a mountain valley, this city was a Spanish colonial gold and silver mining center. For ten points, name this capital and largest city of Honduras.

Tegucigalpa

4. His real name was Marie-Henry Beyle, but he is best known by a one-word pseudonym. He is remembered today because of psychological novels such as The Charterhouse of Parma and The Red and the Black. For ten points, name the author.

Stendhal

5. Discovered in 1986, it's believed to be America's deepest cave. For ten points, what is the name of this cave located five miles from Carlsbad Caverns in New Mexico?

Lechuguilla Cave

6. It is from this term for the territory of indefinite depth that extended along the Central American littoral from Trujillo, Honduras to the San Juan River, that Paul Thoreau took the title of his novel. That book was later made into a film starring Harrison Ford and River Phoenix. For ten points, what is the term?

the Mosquito Coast

7. The word "evolution" and the term "survival of the fittest" were rarely, if ever, used by Charles Darwin. Instead, they were popularized by the English sociologist who was the leading exponent of social Darwinism. For ten points, name him.

Herbert Spencer

8. Latin Americans coined this term to disapprovingly describe the United States' use of economic influence in promoting its overseas interests. For ten points, identify this policy most closely associated with President Taft.

dollar diplomacy

9. This author decided to quit his job as a barrister when one of his clients remarked, "I'd have gotten off if your man Rumpole had taken my case." For ten points, name this now full-time author.

John Mortimer

10. Barbara Bush once said of her, "You are so sweet, but you are so ugly. You have a pig's nose, you are bowlegged, and your eyes are yellow." For ten points, who was the subject of this flattering description?

Millie (the First Dog. Quote is in preface to Millie's Book)

11. Mariners 4, 6, 7, and 9 all took a look at Mars from close range. But Mariners 2 and 5 visited, for ten points, what other planet?

Venus

12. While Robert Penn Warren was the first American poet laureate, who, for ten points, was the poet laureate named in 1991 who had emigrated from the Soviet Union in 1972?

Joseph Brodsky

13. He was performing in San Francisco when the 1906 earthquake and fire occurred. He survived, and the opera world was spared one of its greatest tenors. For 10 points, name him.

Enrico Caruso

14. For a quick ten points, in the song "The Twelve Days of Christmas," what is the total number of things given on the twelfth day?

78

15. Despina, Proteus, Thalassa, Larissa, Galatea, and Naiad are, for ten points, among the named moons of what planet?

Neptune

16. This organization was created by the Bretton Woods Agreement in 1944. Its primary focus is on lowering trade barriers and stabilizing foreign exchange rates. For ten points, give me the full name of the IMF.

International Monetary Fund
(ask more info if "IMF" answered on interrupt)

17. Born around 1497, this painter is considered the most accomplished portrait painter of the Northern Renaissance. His international reputation as a portrait painter was established by 1532. Eventually, he became the chief court painter of the Tudors, and his flattering portrait of Anne of Cleves may have been responsible for Henry VIII marrying her. For ten points, name this Dutch man.

Hans Holbein the Younger

18. He was the first major philosopher of the Western tradition to accept women as students. Today, he is associated with the philosophy of pleasure. For ten points, name this Greek thinker.

Epicurus

19. This road, found in the title of a James Baldwin novel, lies in a historically black section of Memphis, Tennessee. In time, it has become synonymous with the blues music played there. For ten points, name this street.

Beale Street

20. Frank Nighbor of Ottawa won the first. Booby Hull won it in 1965, and Wayne Gretzky in 1980. It is the award given to the "most gentlemanly" player in the National Hockey League. For ten points, what is it?

Lady Byng Memorial Trophy