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Round 7

Western Michigan Dennis Archer--Toss-ups

1. This novel was historic because it wasn't legal in the US until 1933, when Judge John Woolsey rendered his decision redefining obscenity in literature. The story works on two levels, with events of an ordinary day being compared to parallel episodes in The Oddysey. FTP, name this work of James Joyce.

A. Ulysses

2. A new species of this ancient hominid was recently discovered by Meave Leakey in Kenya. The specimens are believed to be 4 million years old, older than any other member of, FTP, what group of hominids, sister species of Ardipithecus.

A. Australopithecus

3. Third in his class at Duke Law School, he was turned down by the New York law firm of Sullivan and Cromwell after the interviewer described him as "shifty-eyed". FTP, name this late U.S. president whose rejection letter was read aloud to entertain Sullivan and Cromwell partners at an office party during Watergate.

A. Richard M. Nixon

4. The Epcot Center at Disney World in Florida may resemble a giant golf ball on a tee, but it is actually a takeoff on the American Pavillion building built in Montreal for Expo '67 by, FTP, what architect known for his dymaxion maps and geodesic domes.

A. R. Buckminster Fuller (prompt for more is geodesic dome is given on early buzz.)

5. She recently listed some of her favorite movies as Born Yesterday, Tender Mercies and Much Ado About Nothing, and she is on Broadway in the musical Crazy For You. FTP, name this actress who is better known as the maid who always had a wisecrack and good advice for Bobby, Marcia and the rest of the Brady family.

A. Ann B. Davis

6. In Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia the twin Petronas Towers are rising to the sky. When the towers are completed next year they will be the world's tallest. That will be a real big bummer, FTP, for what pretty tall building in Chicago, currently the world's tallest.

A. Sears Tower

7. A devout Lutheran, he often wrote "INJ", for "In the Name of Jesus" on manuscripts of even his nonreligious music. FTP, name this baroque composer who is famous for "The Well Tempered Clavier" and "The Passion of St. Matthew"

A. J.S. Bach

8. When exposed to air, this highly reactive, soft and silvery-white element develops a gray oxidized layer, and in nature must be separated from spodumen or petalite. FTP, name this element that shares its name with an anti-depressive drug, and is #3 on the periodic table.

A. Lithium

9. On April 5, 1951, republican minority leader Joseph Martin read a letter he had received from MacArthur. Summarizing the general's views about driving the Communists out of Korea, the letter concluded: "There is no substitute for victory." After hearing this, Truman releived MacArthur substitute for victory." After hearing this, Truman releived MacArthur of his command, replacing him with, FTP, whom?

A. Matthew Ridgeway

10. A mercaptan compound is used to cleave the disulfide bonds linking the cysteine residues of alpha-keratin. An oxidizing agent is then applied to the repositioned substrate, to re-establish the sulfide bonds in the keratin fibers. This is a technical description of, for 10 points, what long-lasting procedure commonly performed in hair salons?

A. permanent wave.

11. Their language was not Indo-European, and seems unrelated to any language of Europe or the Mediterranean. This civilization prospered from around the 8th to the 1st centuries B.C., before being assimilated by the Roman Empire. FTP, name this civilization that existed on the west coast of Italy between Florence and Rome, and is known for its fine metalwork and art.

A. Etruscan

12. He entered NYU in 1936, but quit to learn the importing business. Soon after, he entered Columbia to study writing. He struggled with that occupation until the short story "A Perfect Day for Bananafish" was published. FTP, name this author of Nine Stories and Franny and Zooey

A. J.D. Salinger

13. Jonathan Trumbull, Nathaniel Macon, Howell Cob, John Garner, Michael Kerr, James Blaine, William Bankhead, Sam Rayburn and, FTP, Thomas Foley and Tip O'Neil have all held what position?

A. Speaker of the House

14. Though he didn't have a high school diploma, he graduated from New York law school in 1910 and went into the air force during WWI. During his career in public office, he once attempted to conduct the NY Philharmonic, and read comic strips over the radio to entertain children during a newspaper strike. FTP, name this former mayor of New York City, nicknamed "The Little Flower."

A. Fiorello LaGuardia

15. Myra Minkoff, Burma Jones, Irene Reilly, Patrolman Mancuso, Lana Lee, and slovenly antihero Ignatius J. Reilly are all characters in, for 10 points, what Pulitzer Prize winning novel published 11 years after the suicide of author John Kennedy Toole?

A. A Confederacy Of Dunces

16. Investigators are trying to determine why the bus sat at the traffic light with three feet of it's rear in the path of the train that swept through at 60 mph. FTP, name the Illinois town where this horrible Train-Bus collision took place, taking the lives of nine teenagers.

A. Fox River Grove

17. Nepeta cataria (ne-PEET-ah ca-TAR-ee-a), a member of the mint family, contains trans-neptalactone (trans-nep-tah-LACK-tone), which mimics the odor of a dominant female. This may be why this plant has a pronounced effect on a whole family of mammals. For 10 points, name this herb, which gives great pleasure to the tiger on your couch.

A. catnip

18. The son of the engraver Peter Pelham, he was a self-taught painter, but his colonial American portraits were powerful. However, when revolutionary activity threatened his Boston practice, he went to London where his style changed drastically, losing the vigor it once had. FTP, name this colonial artist, famous for "The Death of Major Peirson," and "The Boy with a Squirrel."

A. John Singleton Copley

19. President Truman vetoed it, but it became a law when congress overrode his veto. It marked a reversal of the pro-labor policies of the presidency of Franklin Roosevelt. FTP, name this act that helped restrict the political activities of Labor unions.

A. Taft-Hartley

20. Court officials said no reason was given for the firing of lawyer Shoji Tokoyama on the eve of his clients murder trial, one of the most anticipated in Japanese history. FTP, name the man who fied Tokoyama, the leader of Japan's "doomsday" cult who will

stand trial for master minding the deadly gas attack in a Tokyo subway.

A. Shoko Asahara

21. He was an athletic coach and a physics teacher, later became a petroleum geologist, and might never have become famous if his school's regular biology teacher hadn't gone on sick leave. For 10 points, name this Tennessee schoolteacher once fined \$100 for assigning to his high-school class a textbook chapter on evolutionary theory.

A. John Scopes

22. They were originally from Harrisburg, Pennsylvania and called themselves Toxic. However, after moving to LA and changing their moniker, they hit it big with the song "Talk Dirty to Me". FTP, name this glam band who also hit with "Unskinny Bop" and "Every Rose has its Thorn".

A. Poison

23. On September 16, 1965, Dave Morehead pitched a no-hitter. Fans of this team have been waiting ever since for one of their pitchers to repeat the feat. For 10 points, name this hard-luck team, which last won the World Series in 1918 but in 1986 wound up one strike away.

A. Boston Red Sox (No need to prompt on BOSTON; the Braves, of course, were long gone by 1965.)

24. It's a term used for any region of small, steep hills and deep ravines formed primarily from water erosion. In the latest Star Trek series, the crew of Voyager got lost exploring some of them. FTP, name these regions which, in real life, lend their name to a national park in South Dakota.

A. Badlands

25. In 1845, James Polk sent this man with an army to the Rio Grande, and when his army was attacked, the MEXican War began. FTP, name this war hero president who recieved the whig nomination in 1848.

A. Zachary Taylor

26. It was founded as Naumkeag (NOM-keeg) in 1629, by 1,000 Puritan settlers. It became an infamous place under its current name after a wave of mob hysteria culminated in 19 hangings in 1692. For 10 points, name this Massachusetts town forever to be associated with black cats and broomsticks.

A. Salem (Accept SALEM VILLAGE, the part of Salem where the witchcraft craze started)

27. Music historian David Barber wrote that heroines of this composer's operas have a

death rate of 66%. Though Minnie survives La Fanciulla del West, Mimi coughs herself to death in La Boheme, Tosca ends with the heroine's fatal leap from a parapet, and Liu kills herself in Turandot. FTP, name this composer of 20-Kleenex weepers.

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(20) 1. Identify the explorer for five points each.

a. His men reached and explored Roanoke Island in 1585.

A. Sir Walter Raleigh

b. He claimed Brazil for Portugal.

A. Pedro Cabral

c. He conquered Peru.

A. Francisco (Don't call me Camille) Pizzaro

d. He was the first to explore Rio de la Plata.

A. Juan de Solis

(20) 2. Every so often, Webster's Dictionary officially makes new words part of the English language. Identify these recent additions FTP each.

a. A video recording formatted to display the full frame of a wide screen.

A. letterbox (ed) or (ing)

b. A person who conveys thoughts or energy from a source outside the person's mind or body.

A. channeler

(25) 3. This 1800 mile long river flows through the high elevation of the Himalayas and then enters India, defining the Assam Valley. After flowing through Northern Bangladesh, it empties into the Ganges.

a. For 15 points, what is this river?

A. Brahmaputra

b. FTP, spell Brahmaputra
A. B-R-A-H-M-A-P-U-T-R-A

(30) 4. Identify these characters from the novel David Copperfield FTP each.

a. The servant who raises David and later marries Barkis.

A. Peggotty

b. David's abusive stepfather.

A. Mr. Murdstone

c. The evil and self-centered clerk to Mr. Wickfield who shares his name with a 1970's British heavy metal band.

A. Uriah Heep

(30) 5. Given the name of a famous building, name its architect, FTP each.

a: Marshall Field Wholesale Store in Chicago.

A. Henry Hobson Richardson

b: Avery Coonley House in Riverside, Illinois.

A. Frank Lloyd Wright

c: The Rock-and-Roll Hall of Fame

A. I.M. Pei

(30) 6. The acronym's the same. For 10 points each, give the single acronym for each pair of the following:

a: A trade union founded by Samuel Gompers, and a defunct organization which once included the New England Patriots.

A. AFL (American Federation of Labor, American Football League)

b: An old-fashioned slang expression for British and Irish currency, and a hallucinogenic drug made from a grain fungus.

A. LSD (pounds/shillings/pence had similar symbols, and lysergic acid diethylamide)

c: The radical student group who wrote the Port Huron Manifesto in 1962, and a detergent used by molecular biologists to make cell components soluble.

A. SDS (Students for a Democratic Society, sodium dodecyl sulfate)

(30) 7. Identify the college basketball conference from some schools for a varying number of points.

a. For five, Connecticut, Syracuse, St. John's.

A. Big East

b. For ten, Fullerton State, Utah State, UNLV

A. Big West

c. For 15, New Orleans, Louisiana Tech, Western Kentucky

A. Sunbelt

(30) 8. 30-20-10 name the TV Show from clues given.

30. One famous cast member goes by the name of Moose in real life
 20. Another, whose character's name is Martin, played Winon Ryder's nasty boss in "Reality Bites"
 10. The wife of the title character's younger brother can't straddle anything larger than a collie, and has never been seen on the show.

A. Frasier

(25) 9. Classify these scientific terms for 10 points each.

a: Of a statistician, a medical technician, and a clinical psychologist, which one, FTP, is most likely to make use of a Bonferroni test?

A. The Statistician

b: Of a botanist, an zoologist, and a microbiologist, which, for 10 points, is most likely to study bromeliads?

A. The Botanist (they're plants in the pineapple family.)

c: Of an entomologist, a primatologist, and a geologist, which one, for 10 points, is most likely to work with Pongidae?

A. The Primatologist (it's an ape family)

(30) 10. The 1995 World almanac lists seven natural wonders of the world. For five points each, name any six of them.

A. Mt. Everest, Victoria Falls, The Grand Canyon, The Great Barrier Reef, Northern Lights, Paricutin, The Harbor at Rio de Janeiro

(30) 11. What's New today? Not much, but lots was new a long time ago, and you'll get 10 pts. for each new place you can name correctly from a description.

a: This nation is comprised of North and South islands, and is named for an area of Holland.

A. New Zealand

b: British industrialist Robert Owen founded a short-lived socialist community here in 1825.

A. New Harmony, Indiana

c: The french administered island territory that includes the Belep Archipelago and Walpole Island, about 890 miles north of New Zealand.

A. New Caledonia

(25) 12. The Black Panther Party was a militant organization founded in northern California in 1966. Panther leaders called upon Blacks to arm themselves against their oppressors, and to collect small arsenals. You'll get 10 points for one, and 25 points for naming both men who co-founded the Black Panther Party.

A. Huey Newton and Bobby Seale

(30) 13. 30-20-10 Give the year from some clues.

- 30. Shirley Chisholm becomes the first black woman elected to congress.
- 20. USS Pueblo seized in the sea of Japan
- 10. Martin Luther King assassinated.

A. 1968

(25) 14. Name the world capital for five points each given its country.

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| a. Bahrain | A. <u>Manama</u> |
| b. Malawi | A. <u>Lilongwe</u> (lil-long-way) |
| c. Mongolia | A. <u>Ulaanbaatar</u> |
| d. Slovakia | A. <u>Bratislava</u> |
| e. Uruguay | A. <u>Montevideo</u> |

(20) 15. Answer these questions about the antiwar movement of the 1960s, for 10 points each.

a: First, for 10, give the surname of the two brothers, both priests, who were arrested and sentenced to prison terms in 1968 after destroying draft board records in Baltimore and Catonsville, Maryland.

A. Berrigan (Daniel and Philip)

b: Second, for 10 points, name the disabled Vietnam veteran who told the story of his antiwar activism in his autobiography, Born on the Fourth of July.

A. Ron Kovic

(25) 16. For five points each, enjoy these little bits of trivia dealing with the Pulitzer Prize in fiction.

a. For five points each, for what two books did William Faulkner

win?

A. A Fable and The Reivers

b. For five points each, name the author who refused the 1926 prize and the book he won it for.

A. Sinclair Lewis and Arrowsmith

c. For which of her novels did Nobel Laureate Toni Morrison win her Pulitzer?

A. Beloved

(30) 17. Identify the planet, 30-20-10

- 30. This planet emits more heat than it receives from the sun, roughly 2.7 times the heat and orbits the sun once every 164 years.
- 20. It is known for its great dark spot.
- 10. The moon Triton is one of its satellites.

A. Neptune

(20) 18. In The New Book of Rock Lists, Dave Marsh and James Bernard described the 10 most pathetic Grammy awards ever bestowed on a variety of wimps and posers. For the stated number of points, identify the undeserving Grammy winner and/or work.

a: First, for 10 points, name the loosely defined "group" which won Best New Artist in 1989, causing wags to wonder whether they'd even heard their own new hit single yet.

A. MilliVanilli

b: Second, for 10 points, name Ben Fabric's 1962 piano instrumental about a horny feline, the bane of wedding receptions for the past 33 years, which beat out singles by the Beatles and James Brown for best rock and roll recording.

A. "Alley Cat".

(20) 19. In 1974, 60 years after she died alone and without issue in Cincinnati, a memorial was dedicated to her and placed on the national register of historic sites. For 10 points each, give both the name of this feathered Cincinnati Zoo resident and the common name of her now-extinct species.

A. Martha, Passenger Pigeon

(30) 20. FTP each, given a work of art from the northern renaissance, name the artist.

a: The Knight, Death, and the Devil

A. Albrecht DURER

b: Alexander's Victory Over Darius

A. Albrecht ALTDORFER

c: Hunters in the Snow

A. Pieter BRUEGEL

(30) 21. On the occasion of the 50th anniversary of the United Nations, answer these questions about its former secretaries general for the stated number of points.

a: For 5 points, the war-crimes case against this fourth secretary-general had been documented in the U.N.'s own archives.

A. Kurt Waldheim

b: For 10 points, this second secretary-general was killed in a plane crash en route to peace talks in the Congo on September 18, 1961.

A. Dag Hammar-skjold (roughly, "Hammer-sholt", but accept anything close)

c: For 15 points, this first secretary-general, during the red scare of the 1950s, allowed FBI agents to illegally investigate American staffers on the premises of the U.N. building.

A. Trygve Lie (TRIG-vee LEE, but accept anything close)

(25) 22. Alaska has some really high mountains, but can you name the highest peaks in these other states? For five points each:

a. California

A. Whitney

- b. Colorado
- c. Washington
- d. Wyoming
- e. New Mexico

- A. Elbert
- A. Ranier
- A. Gannett
- A. Wheeler

(30) 23. Name the former political figure, 30-20-10.

30: A Senate colleague once compared him to "a mongrel dog fawning over you one moment and the next moment trying to bite your leg off."

20: Though while he was in power he managed to conceal his alcoholism, he died of cirrhosis of the liver at age 48 in 1957.

10: In a speech on February 9, 1950, he claimed to know of 205 Communist Party members in the State Department.

A. Senator Joseph McCarthy

(25) 24. I will name a US Governor, and you tell me the state he\she governs.

- a. Fob James
- b. William Weld
- c. Laughton Chiles
- d. Tommy Thompson
- e. Christine Todd Whitman

- A. Alabama
- A. Massachusetts
- A. Florida
- A. Wisconsin
- A. New Jersey

(30) 25. 30-20-10, name the political thinker

30: In the 19th century, the political movement named for him advocated birth control for the poor and was led by Robert Owen.

20: This English economist asserted that population, when unchecked by famine or war, would increase too much for people to still live well.

10: He postulated this and many other things (we're sure), in "An Essay on the Principle of Population, as it affects the future improvement of society."

A. Thomas Malthus

(30) 26. Identify the Pulitzer prize winning play from the author and the year it won the award, for five points each, and a five point bonus for all four correct.

- a: 1920, Eugene O'Neill
- b: 1953, William Inge
- c: 1955, Tennessee Williams
- d: 1990, August Wilson

- A. Beyond the Horizon
- A. Picnic
- A. Cat on a Hot Tin Roof
- A. The Piano Lesson