

TIE BREAKER PACKET

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TOSS-UP QUESTIONS

1. Riga, Danzig, Cologne, Dortmund, Lübeck, Hamburg, and Bremen were, for 10 points, all leading members of what medieval confederation?

(The Hanseatic League, or Hansa)

2. For 10 points, what surname is shared by two former winners of the Cy Young Award, a three-time Wimbledon singles champion, and the naval officer who reported "We have met the enemy and they are ours."?

(Perry - Jim and Gaylord, Fred, and Oliver Hazzard)

3. In art, the term refers to the luminous halo or other indication of light around the head of a sacred personage. In meteorology, it is a type of cloud. For 10 points, what is the word?

(nimbus)

4. The dried bark of a South American evergreen tree provides, for 10 points, which drug used in the cure and prevention of malaria?

(quinine)

5. Discovered in 1750 by Thomas Walker, at about the point where Virginia, Tennessee, and Kentucky meet, it was a key to the Wilderness Road laid out later by Daniel Boone. For 10 points—what?

(the Cumberland Gap)

6. An Olympic Gold medalist in 1928, 1932, and 1936, she was the world champion in her sport for ten consecutive years. Author of the autobiographical Wings on my Feet, she came permanently to the U.S. from her native Norway in the late '30s. For 10 points, who?

(Sonja Henie)

7. George Bush hopes to change the pattern, but the fact is that very few men have been elected President while holding the office of Vice President. In fact, it has happened only 3 times in history: to John Adams, Thomas Jefferson, and one other man. For 10 points, who was the last sitting Vice President to win a U.S. Presidential Election?

(Martin Van Buren, in 1836)

(TOSS-UP QUESTIONS, cont.)

8. For 10 points, anchovies, soy, tamarinds, and vinegar are traditional ingredients of what piquant sauce originating in west-central England?

(Worcestershire sauce)

9. For 10 points, name the psychological test which uses the subject's interpretation of a series of abstract designs to analyze personality traits.

(Rorschach test)

(Ask for more specific if answer given is "ink blot")

10. For 10 points, identify the nymph of Greek mythology whose unrequited love for Narcissus caused her to pine away until nothing but her voice remained.

(Echo)

11. A recent rise in the price of stock for the Johnson & Johnson company is attributable to a study published in the Journal of the American Medical Association reporting the beneficial effects of a certain prescription skin cream used against severe acne. For 10 points, identify this newsmaking anti-wrinkling product.

(Retin-A)

12. For a quick 10 points, identify the Visigoth king who sacked Rome in 410 A.D.

(Alaric I)

13. Originally, it was the length of the forearm from the tip of the middle finger to the elbow. For 10 points, what was this ancient unit of measurement?

(the cubit)

14. Appalachia, In a Summer Garden, and On Hearing the First Cuckoo in Spring are, for 10 points, some of the best-known works of which British composer?

(Frederick Delius)

15. For 10 points, what name is given to a marriage between a man or woman of royal or noble birth to a partner of inferior status with the provision that their children, though legitimate shall have no claim to the rank or property?

(morganatic marriage)

(TOSS-UP QUESTIONS, cont.)

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16. Birds, reptiles, and some mammals possess a third eyelid, which moves horizontally across the eye to clean it. For 10 points, what name is given to this membrane?
(nictitating or nictating membrane)
17. Best known for her poetry, in 1971 she published a fictionalized account of her own nervous breakdown. For 10 points, identify this author of The Bell Jar.
(Sylvia Plath)
18. The setting for Lucy Maud Montgomery's Anne of Green Gables books, it was named for a child of King George III. For 10 points, identify this, the smallest of the Canadian provinces.
(Prince Edward Island)
19. Helium, neon, argon, crypton, xenon, and radon, are known collectively, for 10 points, as what?
(the noble gases. Accept inactive, or inert gases)
20. With which author, for 10 points, would you ~~associate~~ associate the titles A Clergyman's Daughter, Keep the Aspidistra Flying, Burmese Days, ~~and~~ Homage to Catalonia?
(George Orwell. ^{and} Accept Eric Blair)
21. For 10 points, identify the actress, originally known as Gladys Smith, who became famous as "America's Sweetheart".
(Mary Pickford)
22. For 10 points, where, today, would you find Hell, Julius Caesar, Birmingham, Billy, Ptolemaeus, and Archimedes?
(on the moon. They are all lunar craters)
23. For 10 points, who challenged the traditional role of women in her book The Second Sex?
(Simone de Beauvoir)
24. Epistaxis is the technical name, for 10 points, for which common complaint?
(nose bleed)

(TOSS-UP QUESTIONS, cont.)

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25. For 10 points, name the common profession of Anne Bonny, Mary Reade, John Avery, Bartholomew Roberts, and Edward Teach.

(they were all pirates)

BONUS QUESTIONS

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20 pts.

1. For 20 points, what word describes the property of a metal which allows it to be drawn out into wire or hammered thin?

(ductility)

20 pts.

2. For 20 points, identify the English poet who wrote the line "They also serve who only stand and wait."

(John Milton, in "On His Blindness")

25 pts.

3. He played the Emperor Nero in Quo Vadis (1951); Batiatus in Spartacus (1960), and the title role in Charlie Chan and the Curse of the Dragon Queen (1977). He also wrote the play Romanoff and Juliet—which he later directed on film. For 25 points, who is he?

(Peter Ustinov)

25 pts.

4. For 5 points apiece, I'll give you a famous painting and its date; you give me the artist.

The Ship of Fools, about 1480	(Hieronymus <u>Bosch</u>)
The Hay Wain, about 1820	(John <u>Constable</u>)
Christina's World, 1948	(Andrew <u>Wyeth</u>)
The Marriage of Giovanni Arnolfini and Giovanna Genami, 1434	(Jan <u>Van Eyck</u>)
Fish Magic, 1925	(Paul <u>Klee</u>)

30 pts.

5. Each sublevel within an atom is divided into orbitals. For each of the following sublevels give the correct number of orbitals. ■ 10 points for each correct response.

p sublevel	(<u>3</u> orbitals)
s sublevel	(<u>1</u> orbital)
f sublevel	(<u>7</u> orbitals)

(BONUS QUESTIONS, cont.)

20 pts.

6. For 10 points apiece, which of Shakespeare's plays opens with the following lines:
"If music be the food of love, play on" (Twelfth Night)
"Now is the winter of our discontent" (Richard III)

20 pts.

7. For 10 points apiece, give the former names of the countries now known as Benin and Sri Lanka.

(Dahomey, Ceylon)

30 pts.

8. I'll give you the names of three musicals. For 10 points apiece, you give me the authors of the original works of fiction on which the musicals were based.

Fiddler on the Roof (Sholom Aleichem - Tevye's Daughters)
Cabaret (Christopher Isherwood - Berlin Stories)
Guys and Dolls (Damon Runyon - The Idyll of Miss Sarah Brown)

20 pts.

9. For 20 points, all or nothing, give the names of Noah's three sons.

(Shem, Ham, and Japheth)

~~25 pts.~~

- ~~10. Only one Englishman has ever become Pope. You can earn 10 points for identifying the century in which this occurred, and 15 points for giving either his original name or the name he took as Pope.~~

~~(12th century - (1154); Nicholas Breakspear or Adrian IV)~~

20 pts.

11. For 20 points, what type of mammals make up the order Chiroptera?

(Bats)

30 pts.

12. For 5 points apiece, and a 10 point bonus for all four, identify the provinces which make up South Africa.

(Cape Province, Natal, Transvaal, Orange Free State)

(BONUS QUESTIONS, cont.)

25 pts.

13. The planet Uranus is attended by five known satellites. For 5 points apiece, name them.

(Titania, Oberon, Ariel, Umbriel, Miranda)

30 pts.

14. Answer the following sports questions for 10 points apiece:

How many players are there on a curling team? (four)
Who invented the game of basketball, in 1891? (James Naismith)
Who holds the National League record for consecutive baseball games played? (Steve Garvey)

30 pts.

15. For 5 points apiece, and a 10 point bonus for all four, name the operas which comprise Wagner's Nibelungen Ring Cycle.

(Das Rheingold, Die Walkure or Valkyries, Siegfried,
and Die Götterdämmerung or Twilight of the Gods)

20 pts.

16. For 20 points, who was the first man known to have set foot on all the continents, excluding Antarctica?

(Capt. James Cook)

25 pts.

17. For 5 points apiece, what author created each of the following characters?

Becky Sharp (William Makepeace Thackeray)
Edmond Dantès (Alexandre Dumas (the elder))
Carol Kennicott (Sinclair Lewis)
Dick Diver (F. Scott Fitzgerald)
Philip Nolan (Edward Everett Hale)

20 pts.

18. For 10 points apiece, with which scientist is each of the following theories associated

three-component theory (Thomas Young and Hermann von Helmholtz - accept either)
theory of electromagnetism (James Clerk Maxwell)

(BONUS QUESTIONS, cont.)

30 pts. For 10 points apiece, given ~~the play~~ ^{the play} and the year ^{it} won the Pulitzer Prize, identify the playwright.

19. Earn 10 points apiece for naming the founders of the following religious groups:

~~The Society of Friends~~ (George Fox)
~~The Jehovah's Witnesses~~ (Charles T. Russell)
~~Christian Science~~ (Mary Baker Eddy)

20 pts. A. 1939 Abe Lincoln in Illinois (Robert Sherwood)
B. 1978 The God Game (Donald L. Coburn)
C. 1967 A Delicate Balance (Edward Albee)

20. The major influences on his philosophy were Nietzsche, Kierkegaard, and the teachings of Hasidism. His major works include, in translation, Two Types of Faith, The Eclipse of God, and, most famously, I and Thou. For 20 points, who?

(Martin Buber)

30 pts.

21. For 10 points apiece, who commanded the following ships:

The Half Moon (Henry Hudson)
The Bonhomme Richard (John Paul Jones)
The Pequod (Ahab)

30 pts.

22. For 10 points apiece, identify the words represented by the following acronyms:

laser (Light Amplification by the Stimulated Emission of Radiation)
QANTAS (Queensland and Northern Territory Aerial Services)
Unicef (United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund)

23. For 20 points, all or nothing, name the four slave states that never seceded from the Union in the Civil War.

(Delaware, Kentucky, Maryland, Missouri)

24. (20) A Supreme Court case ~~led to~~ concerning a citizen who sued a state, led to the enactment of ~~the~~ a constitutional amendment. For 20 points, identify the case and 10 more, identify amendment (Chisholm v. Georgia, ¹⁷⁹³ Eleventh Am.)