

Round 1
Rm. #110

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1. On February 14, 1929, he had an appointment to examine a Canadian liquor shipment at a warehouse in Chicago, but was briefly delayed. He was not there when Al Capone's men, some of them dressed as police officers, opened fire on his gang at the warehouse. FTP, who was this rival gang leader who thus narrowly escaped the St. Valentine's Day Massacre?

(George "Bugs" Moran)

2. A lifelong depressive, he tried to kill himself in 1763 rather than face a civil service examination for a government post. FTP, who was this poet and author known for his rather more cheerful poetry and such works as "Boadicea" and "Verses Supposed to be Written by Alexander Selkirk"?

(William Cowper)

3. Most people in Belgium speak Flemish. However, a substantial minority in the south who speak French have long dominated Belgian politics and culture. FTP, by what odd name are these Belgian French-speakers known?

(Walloons)

4. It rotates only three times in the course of two earth years. Contrary to the spin of most planets and its own motion around the sun, this planet rotates in a clockwise direction. FTP, what is the name of this planet with no apparent magnetic field of any magnitude, which has an atmosphere primarily composed of CO2?

(Venus)

5. After slaying the Medusa, ^{Perseus,} ~~Perseus~~ went on to rescue the princess Andromeda from a sea-monster. Andromeda's mother is a well-known mythical character, primarily by virtue of having become a constellation near the pole. FTP, who was this mythical queen, whose constellation is in the shape of a "W"?

(Cassiopeia)

6. The concept was formulated in the 12th to 14th centuries, but the term itself was not used until the 16th century. Influenced by Zen and Confucianism, it stressed military virtue, feudal loyalty and filial piety. FTP, what is this 7-letter term for the Japanese samurai code of honor?

(Bushido)

7. 1990 marks the 150th anniversary of the first postage stamp issued in Great Britain. FTP, by what two-word name, referring to its denomination and its color, is this stamp known today?

(Penny Black)

8. What a difference 12 years and 500 pages makes. When originally released in a shortened version in 1978, this novel was largely

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ignored except among its author's hard-core fans. This year, the uncut book was published and immediately rocketed onto the bestseller lists. FTP, what is the name of this apocalyptic novel by Steven King?

(The Stand)

9. According to the Bible, he was the son of Omri and the husband of Jezebel. FTP, who was this Hebrew king whose name was borrowed by Herman Melville for his Moby Dick?

(Ahab)

10. It is usually comprised of 8 to 15 catgut strings stretched over a long, narrow wooden sound box and tuned in unison. FTP, what is this stringed instrument, played by the wind, which is named for the Greek god of the winds?

(Aeolian Harp)

11. They are longbodied, with small limbs. They retain their characteristic tails all their lives. Most of their movement is achieved by wriggling on their bellies, and in effect 'swimming' on the ground. FTP, what is the name of this group of creatures, which is also the general term for all tailed amphibia?

(salamander)

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~~12.~~ Her choreography for Oklahoma! revolutionized dance in musical comedy by using ballet as an integral part of the action. FTP, who was this American dancer who also choreographed Rodeo and Fall River Legend?

(Agnes de Mille)

13. Pierre was a French economist who publicized the physiocrats. His son, Eleuthere, established a gunpowder factory in Wilmington, Delaware. Pierre's grandson Henry organized the Gunpowder Trust, and his later descendants exploited valuable patents confiscated from the Germans after World War I. FTP, what is the name of this family which built an immense industrial empire?

(du Pont)

14. There were several in the Precambrian era, and a major one just before the start of the Cambrian; there were a number of them in the Paleozoic, with a lengthy cycle of them running through the Mississippian, Pennsylvanian and early Permian periods. The best known is that of the Quaternary, continuing through most of the Pleistocene epoch, the end of which marked, about 10,000 years ago, the start of the Holocene. FTP, what are these climactic fluctuations?

(Ice ages)

15. He led the nationalist forces in resisting the Italian, French and Greek armies. He abolished the sultanate in 1922, secularized Turkish law and encouraged the adoption of the Latin alphabet. For

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10 points, who was this first president of Turkey?
(Mustafa Kemal or Ataturk)

16. He was well known for his gentle satires of New England society, such as his 1949 Point of No Return. He won the 1938 Pulitzer Prize for his The Late George Apley. FTP, who was this US novelist, best known for his Japanese detective, Mr. Moto?
(John P. Marquand)

17. It gave its name to the seat of Hamilton County, Ohio. This hereditary association of officers was long seen as an attempt to set up a military aristocracy. FTP, what is the name of this organization, first headed by Washington, which was named for a Roman dictator?

(Society of the Cincinnati)

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18. His ontological argument for the existence of God is that God, being the greatest possible object of thought, cannot lack existence, or else he would not be the greatest. FTP, who was this 11th and 12th century Archbishop of Canterbury?
(Anselm)

19. He refused an appointment by Nixon as chief justice of the Supreme Court. He first gained his reputation for fighting organized crime as US attorney in the southern district of New York, and as special prosecutor in New York City. FTP, name this long-time governor of New York, who is now best remembered for losing presidential elections to FDR and Truman (no matter what the Chicago Tribune says)?

(Thomas Dewey)

20. An existential psychotherapist, he was a leader of the humanistic movement in psychology. He was also a popularizer of psychology for the masses. FTP, who was this author of Power and Innocence, Love and Will, and The Meaning of Anxiety?

(Rollo May)

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21. He is the author of one of the standard works on World War I, and wrote the 1920 British Infantry Training Manual. An advocate of tank warfare, his strategies were adopted by General Guderian. FTP, who was this English military authority who was indirectly the father of the blitzkrieg?

(Basil Liddell Hart)

22. According to legend, St. Patrick converted Ireland to Christianity. FTP, what Irish monk did the same for Scotland in the 6th century?

(St. Columba)

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23. It is a major constituent of gallstones. It is synthesized in the liver, intestines and the skin, and is also supplemented in the diet. It is found in the nervous system, being a major component of myelin. FTP, what is this compound much in the news with a chemical formula of C₂₇ H₄₆ O?

(Cholesterol)

#18 24. He would have been executed after the Easter Rebellion in 1916 if he had not been a U.S. citizen. He nevertheless spent substantial time in the prisons of both Britain and the Irish Free State. In 1932, he won power at the head of his Fianna Fail party. FTP, identify this prime minister, president and foremost statesman of Ireland.

(Eamon de Valera)

25. A trashy western movie of a few years ago, and the ill-fated savings and loan association of which Neil Bush was a director shared a somewhat fanciful name, worthy of the desperadoes in charge of the S&L. FTP, what is this four-syllable portmanteau word?

(Silverado)

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~~(30)~~ 1. Lack of Vitamin A causes scurvy. ^{FFP, 20 for all 3,} FTP@, deficiency of what vitamin will lead to the following unpleasant diseases?

- A. Beriberi (Thiamine, or B1) B. Pellagra (Niacin)
C. Rickets (D)

(30) 2. I will give you three lists of three events. FTP@, you tell me who was president of the US when the events in the list took place.

A. Financial 'Black Friday', the Chicago Fire, and the 1st Kentucky Derby is held. (Grant)

B. Nat Turner's rebellion, Joseph Smith organizes the Mormons, the Alamo falls. (Jackson)

C. The Lindbergh baby is kidnaped, Faulkner publishes The Sound and the Fury, and the Empire State Building opens. (Hoover)

(20) 3. FTP @ from what play by Shakespeare do the following familiar quotes come?

- A. To gild refined gold, to paint the lily (King John)
B. Who steals my purse, steals trash (Othello)

(25) 4. Jordan is of course the Hashemite kingdom. For 5 points each, identify the following as an Islamic Republic, a Federal Republic, a Federal Islamic Republic or a People's Republic, according to their official names.

- A. Comoro Islands (Federal Islamic Republic) x
B. Congo (People's Republic)
C. Hungary (People's Republic) x
D. Mauritania (Islamic Republic) x
E. Nigeria (Federal Republic)

(35) 5. There are 7 books in Catholic Bibles which do not appear in Protestant Bibles. For 5 points apiece, name these so-called Deuterocanonical books.

(Tobit, Judith, Wisdom, Ecclesiasticus (or Sirach), Baruch, and I and II Maccabees)

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(25) 6. Robert Baden-Powell organized the Boy Scouts in 1907. For 15 points, first, name the organizer of the Boy Scouts of America, who served as U.S. National Scout Commissioner from 1910 to 1941, and gave the American scouting movement its distinctive American Indian and pioneer character. (Daniel C. Beard)

Second, for 10 points, name the organizer of the Girl Scouts of America. (Juliette Low)

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~~(40)~~ 7. Here's your chance to play double or nothing. You get ~~10~~ 5 points for correctly answering the first question, ⁵ ~~10~~ if you answer the first two right, and ~~10~~ ³⁰ points if you correctly answer all three---but if you get a wrong answer, you lose all the points on this question. After each question (if you are right) you have the option to pass or play. The topic is the Crusades.

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A. Which crusade was led by Richard I of England and Philip II of France? (Third)

B. What commander of the First Crusade became the first Latin king of Jerusalem? (Godfrey de Bouillon)

C. Who was the French abbot, theologian and mystic, canonized in 1174, who instigated the Second Crusade?

(St. Bernard of Clairvaux)

(20) 8. As all of you who studied road maps to get here know, Knoxville is about 36 degrees North 84 degrees West. FTP@, what US capital city would you be closest to if you were located at the following latitudes and longitudes?

A. 41 degrees North, 112 degrees West (Salt Lake City) x

B. 30 degrees, 30 minutes North, 91 degrees West (Baton Rouge)

(25) 9. In the space of a few months, in 192-193 AD, there were four Roman emperors. Of course, you know their names, but which is which? 5 points for each correct identification, and a 5 point bonus if you identify all four right.

A. The tyrant who was drugged and then strangled by a wrestler; Lew Wallace wrote a short work about him. (Commodus)

B. He bought the empire at auction from the Pretorian Guard. (Julian)

C. An African by birth, he was victorious over two rivals in a tumultuous civil war for the throne. (Septimius Severus)

D. The emperor who tried to restore virtue to the empire after the death of the tyrant strangled by the wrestler, but was murdered by dissatisfied courtiers (Pertinax)

(20) 10. You would be in San Diego if you were at Wild Animal Park. F5P@, in what US city would you be if you were at these major zoos, all of which have over 500,000 visitors per year?

A. Rio Grande (Albuquerque) B. Lincoln Park (Chicago)

C. Audubon (New Orleans) D. Woodland Park (Seattle)

(35) 11. African geography is probably one of the hardest things to master. Since you're Masters, tell me, for 5 points each, what seven nations border on Mali--but careful! A wrong answer in your list stops you; one list from the captain only.

(Algeria, Guinea, Senegal, Mauritania, Niger, Burkina Faso, Ivory Coast)(in no particular order)

(30) 12. Chris Christoffersen appears in both the play of that name and Anna Christie. FTP@, tell me what Eugene O'Neill play the following lists of characters are from:

A. Ephraim Cabot and his 3 sons, Simeon, Peter and Eben (Desire Under the Elms)

B. Ezra Mannon and his daughter Lavinia (Mourning Becomes Electra or The Homecoming)

C. James, James Jr. and Edmund Tyrone(Long Day's Journey...)

(25) 13. [MODERATOR NEEDS A WATCH] With the advent of pocket calculators, finding square roots is something of a lost art. Except of course among Masters. For 25 points, take the number 234,256 and give me the square root of it. You have 30 seconds. (484)

(30) 14. FTP@, identify the classical composer from a list of the composer's works with distinctive titles.

A. Cockaigne Overture, Crown of India Suite, The Wand of Youth. (Edward Elgar)

B. Malediction for Piano & Strings, Mazeppa, Totentanz and Prometheus. (Franz Liszt)

C. Cantata on the death of Emperor Joseph II, Christ on the Mount of Olives, and The Ruins of Athens (Ludwig v. Beethoven)

(20) 15. In 1942, the Nazi governor of Bohemia was assassinated, and in reprisal an entire Czech village 16 miles northwest of Prague was massacred. FTP@, identify the governor who was assassinated and the village which suffered for it.

(Reynard Heydrich; Lidice)

(30) 16. 30-20-10; identify the poet from the following excerpts from his poems.

A. O body swayed to music, O brightening glance,
How can we know the dancer from the dance?

B. And what rough beast, its hour come at last,
Slouches towards Bethlehem to be born?

C. Cast a cold eye
On life, on death.

Horseman, pass by!

(Wm. Butler Yeats)

(25) 17. The key of A-flat major has a key signature of 4 flats. For 5 points each, what is the key signature of each of the following keys:

A. B-flat major (2 flats) B. B-flat minor (5 flats)

C. E-flat major (3 flats) D. B major (5 sharps)

E. A minor (no sharps or flats or natural)

(30) 18. It would take a great deal of stamina to play the role of Henry IV in Shakespeare's histories, since he appears in so many plays. But it could take even more to star in Wagner's Ring of the Nibelung.

A. FTP, what one character appears in all four operas in the Ring cycle? (Wotan)

B. FTP@, what other two characters appear in three of the four operas? (Brunnhilde and Alberich)

(30) 19. 30-20-10, identify the scientist from the clues.

A. He won the 1905 Nobel prize for Physiology and Medicine

B. He isolated the anthrax bacillus and discovered the cholera bacillus

C. Sometimes called the Father of Bacteriology, he also discovered the bacillus which causes tuberculosis

(Robert Koch)

(30) 20. In the Bible, the names Gog and Magog are twice used in prophetic writings as symbols of the forces of evil. For 15 points each, in what two books of the King James version of the Bible do Gog and Magog appear? (Ezekiel and Revelation)

(20) 21. Dick Tracy and Batman are both comics that started in the 1930's that still have some boxoffice clout today. For 5 points each, who were the cartoonists of these less fortunate comics of the 1930's?

A. Terry and the Pirates (Milton Caniff)

B. Li'l Abner (Al Capp) C. Joe Palooka (Ham Fisher)

D. Mutt & Jeff (Bud Fisher)

(30) 22. 30-20-10. Given the names of some short stories, identify the author of all of them.

A. Lord Arthur Savile's Crime; The Sphinx without a Secret

B. The Star-Child; The Remarkable Rocket

C. The Happy Prince; The Canterville Ghost (Oscar Wilde)

(30) 23. The compound microscope was invented before the electron microscope. FTP@, which invention in each of these sets of three was invented first?

A. Machine gun, silencer, or Browning gun (Machine gun)

B. Lane's harvester/thresher, Bailey's mowing machine, or McCormick's reaper (harvester/thresher)

C. Circular saw, band saw or the slide rule (slide rule)

(20) 24. According to protocol, the song Hail to the Chief is to be played for the president of the US. FTP@, what song is to be played for:

A. The vice-president (Hail Columbia)

B. An ex-president or the president-elect (Star-spangled Banner)

(30) 25. Roger Maris holds the title for the most home runs in a season for a major leaguer at 61, and Babe Ruth is of course second at 60. For 5 points each, name any 6 of the 7 major leaguers other than Maris and Ruth who have hit more than 50 home runs in a season while in the majors.

(Hack Wilson, Ralph Kiner, Willie Mays, George Foster, Mickey Mantle, Jimmie Foxx, Hank Greenberg)