

Lightning Round Tossups

1. This Swedish sensation is taking the charts by storm. Name this band which sings "The Sign".

ANS: **Ace of Base**

2. Flooding is starting again in the Midwest, and people are fearing for the worst. In what state has the flooding hit?

ANS: **Missouri**

3. When were taxes supposed to be postmarked?

ANS: **April 15**

4. What mythological allusion serves as the subtitle of Mary Shelly's Frankenstein?

ANS: **Prometheus Unbound**

5. What novel was the movie Apocolypse Now based on?

ANS: **Heart of Darkness**

6. With what orwellian language are most politicians and pundits accused of speaking in?

ANS: **doublespeak**

7. Who was the Green Hornet's faithful companion?

ANS: **Kato**

8. To what literary group does Ernest Hemingway and James Joyce belong?

ANS: **Lost Generation**

9. It is a futuristic universe where robots are the mainstay. Name this Issac Asimov science-fiction series.

ANS: **Foundation Trilogy**

10. The man is a bug. Name this Kafka short story.

ANS: **The Metamorphosis**

11. Who wrote the Russian novel Anna Karinina?

ANS: **Leo Tolstoy**

12. This monster race has some north european roots, but it was never of much prominence in literature until Tolkein's The Hobbit. Give me this three letter race.

ANS: **orc**

13. Originally established to train Puritan ministers, this university is the oldest in the US.
Name this Ivy League School

ANS: Harvard

14. Who is this man that was in 1350 named patron saint of England?

ANS: Saint George

15. What is the Roman equivalent of Odessus?

ANS: Ulysses

16. what African hero did Edgar Rice Burroughs create?

ANS: Tarzan

17. Name all three of Christopher Columbus's ship that set sail on his maiden voyage to America.

ANS: Nina, Pinta, Santa Maria

18. What is the middle name of the tournament director?

ANS: Tyrone

19. It's the author's role in the story. What is this one word term which translates from Latin for "mask"?

ANS: persona

20. Bactria was the ancient name of what modern Asian nation invaded by Alexander the Great in 326 B.C. and the Soviet Union in 1979?

Ans. Afghanistan