

WAHOO WAR OF THE MINDS
PACKET 6

Toss-Ups

1. Her first name suggests someone high on an illegal substance. She shares her last name with a famous fictional Navy officer. FTP 10 pts name this daughter of a former Speaker of the House and current congressional correspondent for ABC News.

Cokie Roberts

2. According to Who was Who in the Roman World, there were three important men of this name: a supporter of Marc Antony who successfully changed allegiances, a personal friend of Tiberius who starved himself to death in AD 33, and the man who became emperor in AD 96 and was the adoptive father of Trajan. FTP, what's the common name?

Nerva

3. He lived around the early 16th century, but he is perhaps best known for the many legends surrounding him. Among the authors who have told his tale are Nikolaus Lenau, Heinrich Hine, Thomas Mann, Johann von Goethe, and Christopher Marlowe. FTP, name this legendary magician whose stories concern his pact with the devil.

Faust

4. The aging author Gustav von Aeschenback is the major character, ftp, in what short novel by Thomas Mann?

Death in Venice

5. On September 6, 1901, William McKinley was shot by Leon Czolgosz. The assassination occurred in, FTP, what city, the home of both Grover Cleveland and a football team that always seems to collapse at the end of the season?

BUFFALO, New York

6. He was born to wealthy Jewish parents on September 23, 1889, and graduated in the Harvard class of 1910 with such notables as T.S. Eliot. However, he won fame in his own right as a political analyst and editor of the New York World. FTP, name him.

Walter LIPPMANN

7. The 1994 Winter Olympics were closely watched due to the media frenzy surrounding Tonya Harding and Nancy Kerrigan. However, it is unlikely that anyone paid close attention to the ensembles the dynamic duo sported during their performances. FTP name the Asian-American designer, famous for her spectacular

bridal attire, who designed the costumes Nancy Kerrigan wore during her Olympic performances.

Vera WANG

8. Deborah Gore Dean, convicted on twelve felony counts of defrauding the government, taking bribes, and lying to Congress, says she acted under the direction of Samuel Pierce, the head of this department. For ten points, what cabinet department employed Dean during the Reagan administration?

HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT OR HUD

9. In an October 1993 court case, Judge David Reynolds awarded nearly \$300,000 in damages to two Conway, Arkansas pharmacists who claimed they were being driven out of business by the "predatory" pricing techniques of, for ten points, what national discount chain, also based in Arkansas?

Wal-mart

10. Last year, Governor John Engler and the state legislature ended the use of property taxes for public school funding, wiping out 67% of the state's education budget. This March, voters approved an increase in the sales tax to replace the lost funds. For 10 points, what midwestern state tried this new approach to education costs in an effort to decrease inequality between rich and poor school districts?

Michigan

11. This native of Van Meter, Iowa, pitched 3 no-hit and 12 one-hit games during his 20-year major league career. FTP, name this Cleveland Indian who notched 266 victories between 1936 and 1956.

Bob Feller

12. He is a rebel angel in Milton's Paradise Lost. In the Bible he is a god of the Canaanites in whose cult children were sacrificed by fire. FTP, name this god who is synonymous with excessive and cruel religion.

Moloch

13. This claimed co-discoverer of the North Pole was the son of free-born parents and along with Robert Peary and four Eskimos reached the Pole on April 9, 1909. FTP, name the man whose abilities to chart jungle paths and his experiences as a seaman proved invaluable to Peary on his trip to survey a canal route through Nicaragua.

MATTHEW ALEXANDER HENSON

14. The first of its type was established in London in the late 1700s with the first one in the United States occurring in New York City in 1853. Nearly every city with more than two banks has one which enables banks to exchange checks and to establish claims against each other resulting from financial transactions. FTP, name this institution which some associate with Ed McMahon.

Clearinghouse

15. The name's the same. Any deepsea fish belonging to the family Alepisauridae with a scaleless, thin body and a high sail-like dorsal fin running from behind the head to the base of the tail, and a weekly British medical journal founded in 1823 whose combined British and North American readership is about 56,000. FTP, name this English rival to JAMA.

Lancet

16. Born in 1819 in Charlton, MA he began experiments with nitrous oxide in 1844 in his own dental practice as a way of easing the pain of tooth extractions. FTP, name this man, who although not well known, helped revolutionize surgery by his introduction of the use of anesthesia.

William T. G. Morton

17. The Jaredite word for "honeybee" in the Book of Mormon is also the name the Mormons proposed to give to the sprawling state they founded in the West. FTP, what name did the Mormons propose for the state now called Utah?

Deseret

18. His strange views about a geo-helio centric planetary system might have banished him to obscurity had his star pupil not used his instruments and meticulous data to form his theories of planetary motion. FTP name the teacher of Kepler who is also remembered for his false nose.

Tycho Brahae

19. This drug, sold under the name retrovir, could cost a patient \$800 a year. leaving it financially out of reach of most of its patients. FTP what is this drug manufactured by Burroughs Wellcome?

AZT or Azidothymidine

20. Since this lake has neither ingress nor egress, it had to be stocked with fish. Since the water is so pure, the stocked fish could not survive. For 10 points, identify this second-deepest

lake in North America, formed on the site of an extinct Oregon volcano.

Crater Lake

21. In this theory of physics, quarks interact via the strong force because they carry a form of the "strong charge," which has been given the name of color and has three different types of charges. FTP, give the full name of this theory, usually abbreviated as QCD.

Quantum chromodynamics

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Bonus packet 6

1. 20 pts

The Metropolitan Opera Company's first performance at its original location occurred in 1883. Eighty-three years later the Company moved to Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts. For 10 pts each, answer these questions about the opening night at each location:

1. What opera by Charles Gounod was performed on opening night in 1883?
Faust
2. What composer's Antony and Cleopatra was the first opera performed at the Met's Lincoln Center home in 1966?
Samuel Barber

2. 30 pts

From a brief description of its outstanding characteristics, identify each of the following U.S. National Parks for 10 pts each:

1. "Deep blue lake in heart of inactive volcano"
Crater Lake (Oregon)
2. "The world's largest known caves"
Carlsbad Caverns (New Mexico)
3. "Arid land of fossils, prairie, bison, deer, bighorn, antelope"
Badlands

3. 30 pts

Name this city, 30-20-10

30 It is home to Britain's National Cycling Centre.

20 Its United team won the Division 1 football championship.

10 It tried to attract the 2000 Olympics but failed.

Manchester, England

4. 30 points

10. After this bonus you will have wished that you knew your English Royalty a little better. I will name an English monarch, and you tell me from which house. 30-20-10 bonus

first clue is Edward the sixth

second clue Mary I

last clue Henry eighth

House of Tudor

5. 30 points

11. Heres the Shakespeare bonus everybody has been waiting for. match up the plays, with their location, ten points each.

here's the plays: Troilus and Cressida, Measure for Measure, and twelfth Night.

And the locations: Illyria, Troy, and Vienna.

6. 20 points

During the Christmas season, many Latin American households participate in this Christmas celebration, that represents Joseph and Mary's search for lodging. For 20 points what is this festival that takes its name from the Spanish word for "inns."

Las Pasadas

7. ___30 points

How well do you know your wedding etiquette? I will give you a piece of clothing, and you tell me whether you would find it at a formal daytime, formal nighttime, semiformal daytime, or semiformal nighttime wedding. 15 points each.

a. black tails and white tie.

Formal Night

b. cutaway coat (either grey or black) with striped trousers, grey waistcoat, wingcollared white shirt, and striped ascot.

Formal Day

8. 20 points

Lost amongst all the Tonya Harding-Nancy Kerrigan controversy that overshadowed the Lillehammer Olympics was the uncertainty that Kerrigan's injury caused what 14-year old figure skater who placed second at the 1994 U.S. National Championships.

Michelle Kwan

9. 30-20-10

Name the telescope 30-20-10

30- It's the world's most powerful reflector telescope

20- Built in 1991 with a mirror composed of 36 hexagonal segments, each 1.8 meters in size.

10- It's located at the top of Mauna Kea in Hawaii.

W.M. Keck Telescope

10. 30 points

Pencils Ready! I'll give you three wars, and three numbers. you need to match up the war, with the number of U.S. casualties, as reported by the Department of Defense.

The Civil War, WWI, The War in Southeast Asia

211,438; 320,518; 646,392

Civil War-646,392

WWI 320,518

War in S.E.Asia 211,438

11. 30 points

Ten points each, I will describe an element, and you tell me which one I am talking about.

a. this is the only element named after a river.
Rhenium

b. This element is named after what the Romans called Paris.
Lutetium

c. The only element named after a continent.
Europium

12. 30 pts

Some states observe holidays that are not observed in any other states. Given the name of such a holiday, identify the state is alone in observing it. (5 pts each)

1. Bennington Battle Day Vermont
2. Will Rogers Day Oklahoma
3. Arbor Day Nebraska
4. F. D. Roosevelt's Kentucky
5. Lee-Jackson-King Day Virginia
6. Seward's Day Alaska

13. 30 points

In the 75 years since the Pulitzer Prize was first awarded for Drama, only 6 times has it been won by a musical, as opposed to a straight play. For 10 points a piece, for a possible total of 30 points, name any 3 of these musicals:

Of Thee I Sing
South Pacific
Fiorello!
How To Succeed in Business Without Really Trying
A Chorus Line
Sunday in the Park with George

14. 20 points

For 5 points each, name the three models who appeared on the cover of Sports Illustrated's 1994 swimsuit issue. You may earn an additional 5 points for giving the name by which this group is collectively known as, according to the cover.

Kathy Ireland, Elle Macpherson, Rachel Hunter
The Dream Team

15. 20 points

By now we all know that Steve Carlton has entered the Hall of Fame, but like Reggie Jackson, he was the only one to be elected by the sportswriters. However, this former first baseeman barely missed it in his last year of eligibility by 7 votes. For twenty points name this slugger who was convicted in 1975 on marijuana charges.

Orlando Cepeda

16. 25 points

For 5 points each, given the title of a movie nominated for

Best Picture, name the performer or performers from the film nominated for Best Actor or Best Actress. Captains, note, you will be allowed to furnish two answers only once.

- a. In The Name of the Father
Daniel Day-Lewis
- b. The Piano
Holly hunter
- c. The Remains of the Day
Emma Thompson and anthony Hopkins
- d. Schindler's List
Liam Neeson

17. 30 pts

For 10 points each, name these famous women in science:
Egyptian mathematician, teacher, and philosopher murdered by monks in AD 415.

Hypatia

Paleoanthropologist who, with her husband Louis, studied fossils of early man in Africa.

Mary Leakey

Astronomer at Carnegie Institute of Terrestrial Magnetism who, with W. Kent Ford, studied dark matter and galactic rotation.

Vera Rubin

18. 30 points

For 10 points each, given a political figure in the former Yugoslavia, name the republic with which he is associated:

Franjo Tudgman

Croatia

Haris Silajdzic

Bosnia-Herzegovina

Slobodan Milosevic (mi - LAH - seh -vich)

Serbia

19. 30 pts

For 10 points each, identify the southern politicians:
The subject of a Stephen Leshar biography subtitled "American Populist."

George Wallace

Texan speaker of the House from 1940 to 1961.

Sam Rayburn

He gained his fame as a Democratic editorialist on a Raleigh radio station, became a Republican in 1970, and won his first Senate race in 1972.

Jesse Helms

20. 30 pts

For 10 points each, identify the mineral.
Divided into plagioclase and alkali groups, this is the lastges group of rock forming silicates.

Feldspar or felspar

Blue gems of this mineral are called aquamarine, green gems

are emeralds.

beryl

Commonly known as "zinc blende," this mineral is the principal source of zinc and cadmium.

sphalerite