

College Bowl Toss-ups: Beloit College

1. Question: If history repeats itself, Apple Computer will soon be faced by a competitor for its new hand-held computer, the Newton. For ten points what might it be called, if a clever company choose to name its product after Sir Isaac Newton's famous calculus competitor ?

Answer: Leibnitz

2. Q: The sub- field of Political Science known as Public Administration dates its founding in America from 1887 when a future US President wrote an article entitled " The Study of Public Administration." For ten points name this college professor and 20th century president.

A: Woodrow Wilson

3. Q: de Toqueville wrote Democracy in America in the 1830's, but can you tell me for ten points what specifically de Tocqueville's primary purpose in coming to America was?

A: To study the US Prison system.

4. Q: The new band leader on "Late Night with Conan O'Brian", Max Weinberg isn't such a new face. He spent many years playing in the band of David Letterman's last musical guest before Dave left "Late Night" for the "Late Show". For ten points can you name this "Jersey Boy"?

A. Bruce Springsteen

5. Q: —Smoking kills. And if you're dead, that can really ruin your life....These are not the most profound words ever spoken by a Princeton graduate, but then when she spoke them in 1981, she hadn't yet gotten into college, since she was still trying to get into her Calvins. Who spoke these words, perhaps while waiting in a blue lagoon?

A: Brooke Shields

6.Q: Her Book of the City of Ladies published in 1405 is considered by many historians to be the first work which aims at developing a History of Women. Name this author who worked as Court Astrologer to Charles V and also wrote the official history of his reign.

A: Christine de Pizan

7. Although we all waited almost seventy- five years for Ripley to pen Scarlett the sequel to Gone with the Wind, in that case the sequel wasn't even written by the same author. Waiting such a long time for a new work by an author may seem foolish, but that is what happened with Walden after over one hundred years, the sequel to Henry David Thoreau's classic has finally been published, based on a long lost manuscript of Thoreau's. For ten points name this new recent Bestseller.

A: Faith in a Seed

8. " I am become Death, Destroyer of worlds." These words uttered by Robert Oppenheimer at the first US atomic bomb test were quoted from this ancient Hindu text. For ten points, name it.

A: Bhagavada- Gita

9. For a quick ten points, name the general who took over as General of UN forces in Korea after MacArthur was fired.

A: Matthew Ridgeway

10. Originally a franchising agent for brothers Dick and "Mac", he later bought their company and built it into the national chain we know it as today. For ten points name this CEO of McDonald's.

A: Ray Kroc

11. He designs Postcards, She designs stamps. He lives in London, She lives in the Solomon Islands. He is Real, She is not. FTP, identify this fictional couple created by Neal Bantock.

A: Griffin and Sabine [or Griffin Moss and Sabine Strohem]

12. The ancient Greeks and romans believed that cursing and shouting while sowing was an important step in the cultivation of this common herb. Name this common member of the Mint family and key ingredient in Pesto which has become part of a French idiom for raving translated literally as "sowing the _____."

A: Basil

13. An unlikely expert on Boxing, she became the second winner of the \$64,000 *Question*. For ten points name this popular psychologist, still often seen on TV.

A: Dr. Joyce Brothers

14. It is most often used as a drain opener, but it also works excellently as a paint remover, particularly on woodwork with fine detail work. Give this three letter word, and don't prevaricate!

A: Lye

15. On May 7, 1954, after the fall of Dien Bien Phu, all French Radio and TV Stations canceled their regular programming and instead played this composer's *Requiem*. For ten points name him.

A: Berlioz

16. For a quick ten points what shalt thou commit if following the advice of the "Wicked Bible" published in 1632?

A: Adultery

17. It was "Hister", not Hitler and an anagram for Napoleon, but this soothsayer is still believed by many to have predicted the rise of those two as well as atomic warfare, airplanes and the end of the world. Name this seer, chosen astrologer of Catherine de Medici.

A: Nostrodamus

18. She was the hippest kid in Baltimore in "Hairspray" and friend to Johnny Depp in "Cry Baby", but now she's dropped several pounds and hosts her own talk show. Name this actress who returns to the big screen as a talking wood statue in Tim Burton's "Cabin Boy."

A: Rikki Lake

19. "The Great Whopper Flying Machine" may seem an inauspicious name for one of the greatest inventions of the twentieth century. What two brothers used this name for their test craft before taking off into history in 1903.

A: the Wright Brothers .

20. For a quick ten points, tell me the three necessary component elements of carbohydrates.

A: Carbon, Hydrogen, and Oxygen

21. This office was abolished by the Third Republic following the Franco- Prussian War, and was not restored until 1977. For ten points and a chance at a bonus, name this political office often held by Jacques Chirac.

A: Mayor of Paris

22. Pinklon Thomas won the 1984 Gold Medal for Boxing, but most people are far more familiar with the Silver winner from the year. For ten points name him.

A: Riddick Bowe

23. "Man haz az much rite tew spel a werd az it iz pernoust az he haz to pernouns a werd the way it ain't spelt." This colorful phrase is the motto of this famous 19th Century humorist. For ten points name him.

A: Henry Wheeler Shaw or Josh Billings

24. This famous historical family derives their name from a castle in the Alps called, "Hawk's Castle". For ten points, name this ruling family of Europe who were sometimes divided by their "Spanish" and "Austrian" sides.

A: Hapsburgs

25. The Federalist Papers were written by Hamilton, Jay and Madison and addressed to the People of New York. FTP, under what single pen name did all three write these momentous documents?

A: Publius

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1. Q: Although it costs three dollars more than the original, you won't find much new in the second edition of the Dictionary of Cultural Literacy by E. D. Hirsch. For 10 points see how culturally literate you are by naming these new or altered entrants:

I. This American author wrote such classics as Sula and Beloved.

a: Toni Morrison ✓

II. Described as a "mulatto sailer"(sic) in the first edition, this historical figure and the first to die at the Boston Massacre is called a "black sailor."

a: Crispus Attucks

2. Roman Catholic Doctrine changes infrequently, yet shortly after such changes occur they are taken as givens. For fifteen points each, give the year within five that each of the following became official Catholic dogma:

Mary's Immaculate Conception

A: 1854 (Accept 1849– 1859)

Mary's Assumption into Heaven

A: 1950 (Accept 1945– 1955)

3. Give the Beatnik author from the following information for ten points each.

Author of Go, 1951.

A: John Cellon Holmes

Went to Columbia on a football Scholarship, but dropped out after one year.

A; Jack Kerouac ✓

His life served as the model for Kerouac's On the Road.

A: Neal Cassady ✓

4. Archaeologists consider that at its height from the third century BCE, to first century CE, this city on the Upper Nile served as the "Birmingham of Africa" providing iron products for hundreds of miles around. For twenty points name this Ancient African city.

A: Meroe

5. Many States have their capitals on rivers. You'll get five points each for naming the northern most six capitals situated on the Mississippi– Missouri River system.

A: Boise, Idaho; Helena, Montana; Bismarck, North Dakota; Pierre, South Dakota; St. Paul, Minnesota

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6. Three Great Baroque composers were born in the same year, 1685. For twenty five points all or nothing, name them.

A: Johann S. Bach

Domenico Scarlatti

GF Handel

7. He has been variously described as the "weeping philosopher" and "the Obscure", and he failed fatally with his odorific cure for fevers. For twenty points name this Pre-socratic philosopher.

A: Heraclitus

8. Most Best Actor Oscar winners would prefer to forget their pre-stardom days, and perhaps F. Murray Abraham is among them. Before gaining recognition in Amadeus, he sold briefs while dressed as Adam and Eve's wardrobe. You'll get twenty points for telling which company's goods Abraham hawked.

A: Fruit of the Loom

9. You may not remember it as the Indian Springs Republic, but can you name for twenty-five points this US state which operated as an independent nation in 1791?

A; Vermont

10. Thales taught that all was water; this philosopher taught that all was air. For twenty points can you name this philosopher, last of the Milesian school? Enunciate carefully, or you'll have to spell it!

A: Anaximenes (If answer sounds anything like Anaxagoras, or Anaximander, require a spelled out answer, all or nothing.)

11. His name's not Bartelby, but he was a scrivener. He may have written an early draft of Hamlet, but he's not Christopher Marlowe (that's his roommate). For twenty-five points name this dramatist, born in 1557.

A: Thomas Kyd

12. You'll earn five points for each part of this question about breaking Babe Ruth's Home runs in a single year Record.

Who Broke the record?

A: Roger Maris ✓

What year was that in? ✓

A: 1961

How many ^{win} runs did Maris hit? ✓

A: 61

Why do some people still consider Ruth to be the all time leader?

A: He played in a shorter season that Maris did.

13. Identify these famous books by their last lines for fifteen points each.

a. "that's true enough, but I must go work in the Garden"

A: Candide

b. "Don't ever tell anyone anything. If you do you start missing everybody."

A: Catcher in the Rye

14. These two future Presidents were both in the same congressional Freshman Class. Identify these two men for ten points each, and the year they both started in Congress for another five.

A: John Kennedy, Richard Nixon, 1947

15. For ten points each, answer these questions about everyone's favorite moose, Bullwinkle.
- Where did the action in Bullwinkle generally take place? Frostbite Falls, Minnesota ✓
 - What was the full name of his pal Rocky? Rocket J. Squirrel ✓
 - Who was the creator of the Bullwinkle cartoons? Jay Ward ✓

16. For twenty points, all or nothing place the following styles of Gothic Architecture in chronological order according to period of dominance.

- Perpendicular
- High
- Flamboyant
- Rayonnant

A: 2, 4, 3, 1

17. Identify these artists by their works for ten points each.

- Athena and Arachne
A: Velasquez
- Washington Crossing the Delaware
A: Emmanuel Leutze
- the niche Statue of St. Mark
A: Donatello ✓

18. "She lives in Toronto with her husband, the novelist Graeme Gibson." This phrase appears on the dust jacket of many of this author's works, including her most recent, The Robber Bride. For twenty points name her.

A: Margaret Atwood

19. Identify this author, 30-20-10.

30pts: She was famous for her erotic works such as Delta in Venus and Little Birds.

20pts: She is also famous as the companion and sometime lover of such literary greats as Gore Vidal and Henry Miller.

10pts: Her famous published diaries were mostly fakes.

A: Anais Nin

20. There are two major proteins found in human muscle tissue. For ten points each name them.

A: Actin and Myosin

21. Although Ronald Reagan campaigned on a platform of reducing the number of Cabinet Offices, he failed in that task, and actually created a new one. For ten points each name the new office he created, and the two Carter- created offices Reagan often stated that he most wished to dismantle.

A: Veterans Affairs, Education and Energy

22. For ten points each, identify these former Olympic winning members of Congress.

a. He finished second to Jesse Owens in three different events and served in the House from Chicago from 1969 to 1979.

A: Ralph Metcalfe

b. He was the youngest decathlete to win the Gold Medal. He served California in the House from 1969 to 1975.

A: Bob Matthias

c. This 1964 Gold Medal Judo winner has served in both the House and now represents Colorado in the Senate.

A: Ben Nighthorse Campbell

23. You get thirty points for answering this question on the first clue, twenty on the second and ten points if you need all three clues.

30pts: Until the Pentagon was constructed, it was the world's largest building.

20pts: It was built by Marshall Field but later sold to Joseph Kennedy.

10pts: It is now home to the Merchandising Hall of Fame

A: The Merchandise Mart

24. There are two types of planets in our solar system. You'll get ten points apiece for naming them.

A: Jovian and Terrestrial