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Toss-Ups  
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1. After a recent, protracted bout with jaundice, doctors confined him to his home. So his classes at the University of South Carolina meet in his house. In addition to teaching he is working on a sequel to his novel "Ainilam" and the film adaptation of his novel "To The White Sea". FTP, who is this man best known for his novel "Deliverance"?

Answer: James \_Dickey\_

2. It is believed that the founder of this family was Guntram the Rich, who drew their name from the family's home "Hawk's Castle". At various times this family controlled Alsace, Luxemburg, Lorraine, Naples, Sicily, Sardinia, Burgundy, The Neterlands, Bohemia, Mexico and Spain. FTP, what is this royal family, best known for being Holy Roman Emperors, Kings of Hungary and Emperors of Austria?

Answer: \_Hapsburg\_

3. The more glamorous aspects of his life became the basis of James Fenimore Coopers's Leatherstocking Tales. However, when he tried to establish himself as a land surveyor, his poor skills in that area made him accountable for thousands of acres of disputed land claims in Kentucky. He was eventually forced to flee to Missouri in order to escape bankruptcy and mounting legal challenges. FTP, who was this man, best known for leading Colonial-era settlers westward through the Cumberland Gap into Kentucky?

Answer: Daniel \_Boone\_

4. Born in 1444 in Florence, this artist was a pupil of Fra Filippo Lippi and disciple of Girolamo Savonarola, both of whom influenced his works. His paintings include Madonna and the "Child of the Eucharist", "The Coronation of the Virgin" a.k.a. "Magnificat" and the "Adoration of the Magi". FTP, who is this artist better known for his Sistine Chapel frescoes, and his paintings "Primavera" and "The Birth of Venus"?

Answer: \_Alessandro di Mariano\_ del Filipepi (Sandro \_Botticelli\_)

5. It was a decrepit French merchant ship named the "Duras" and was renamed after Benjamin Franklin. Its greatest moment came when it led 5 ships to the coast of Scotland and defeated a British merchant fleet of 41 ships protected by the men-of-war "Serapis" and "Countess of Scarborough". Two days after the battle she sank due to the damage from the battle. FTP, what was this ship, commanded by John Paul Jones?

Answer: \_Bonhomme Richard\_

6. "The Half-moon Westers Low, My Love"; "Reveille"; "With Rue My Heart is Laden"; "Loveliest of Trees"; and "Soldiers From The War Returning" were all written by the poet of the more well known "To An Athlete Dying Young". FTP, name him.

Answer: A(lfred) E(dward) \_Housman\_

7. He was the provincial ruler of Moray who became King after slaying the former monarch at the Battle of Elgin. He ruled from 1040 to 1057 as a member of the house of Alpin and was killed by his predecessor's son Malcolm Canmore, FTP, name this Scottish king, the basis of a Shakespearian tragedy?

Answer: \_Macbeth\_

8. Also known as theine, it is an alkaloid with formula  $C_8H_{10}O_2N_4$ . It was first isolated in 1820 and was discovered to raise blood pressure, stimulate the cerebral cortex and increase heart and lung activity. FTP, what is this substance, that is the only real reason to drink Jolt Cola?

Answer: \_caffeine\_

9. He was present in the British Parliament when they voted to go to war with Germany in 1939. He would be injured in that war, and later write a successful book about it as well. He also was elected a U.S. Senator and wrote a Pulitzer Prize-winning history. FTP, who is this man whom you may or may not know was also the 35th President of the U.S.?

Answer: John \_Kennedy\_

10. She was recently named an Officer of the Order of the British Empire, a rare honor for an actress. Among other things, she has appeared as a Bond girl and was the star of the New Avengers. FTP, who is this woman, best known in America for her role as Patricia Stone on the wildly successful Brit-com Absolutely Fabulous?

Answer: Joanna \_Lumley\_

11. "Dramatic School", "These Glamour Girls", "Honky Tonk", "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde", "Calling Dr. Killdare", "The Three Musketeers", "The Postman Always Rings Twice", and "A Star is Born" all starred, FTP, what recently-deceased actress who received her only Academy Award nomination for her last film, "Peyton Place"?

Answer: Lana \_Turner\_

12. It was the first to have its antiparticle proposed and discovered; for ten points, what is this 0.511 megaelectron volt lepton whose movement powers almost every household appliance?

Answer: \_electron\_

13. The last decade of his life, 1795-1805, was by far his most productive, during which he produced numerous historical dramas, including the "Wallenstein" trilogy, "Maria Stuart", "The Maid of Orleans", "The Bride of Messina", and "Wilhelm Tell". He is also known for his straight histories, including "The History of the Thirty Years War", and "The Defection of the Netherlands". He is also known for his poetry, such as "Ideal and Life" and "The Sound of the Bells". FTP, who is this writer who may be best known for his poem "An die Freude", which was set to music and became the chorale finale of Beethoven's Ninth Symphony?

Answer: Johann Christoph Friedrich von \_Schiller\_

14. It helped establish British supremacy in India and North America, and Prussian supremacy in Germany. It was fought between 1756 and 1763 and was concluded by the Treaty of Hubertusburg. FTP, what was this war, called the French and Indian War in North America, but more widely known for the length of time it was fought?

Answer: \_Seven Years War\_

15. Its king Bhomibol Aduladej [ah-DOO-lah-dehzh] is currently the longest reigning monarch in the world, having been in power since 1946. This country, however has gone through almost as many governments in that time as Italy. FTP, what is this country the only SE Asian country, never made a European colony?

Answer: \_Thailand\_

16. He feels that he comes off as a "slimeball" in Oliver Stone's latest movie. But as National Security Advisor and Secretary of State he had the opportunity to be a major slime ball, especially considering the time when he served. FTP, who is this Nobel Peace Prize winner and member of Nixon and Ford's cabinets?

Answer: Henry \_Kissinger\_

17. Asteroidea, Echinoidea, Holothurioidea, Ophiuroidea, Blastoidea and Cystoidea are all classes of FTP, what phylum of axially symmetrical, exoskeletoned marine animals?

Answer: \_Echinodermata\_

18. He was the first Earl of Beaconsfield, and in order to pay debts, he took to writing novels such as "Coningsby, or the Younger Generation", "Sybil, or the Two Nations", and "Vivian Grey". However he is better known for his political career, during which he served as Chancellor of the Exchequer under Conservative P.M. Edward Stanley. After Stanley's retirement he became Prime Minister, a post he filled off and on for over 12 years. FTP, who is this man whose conflicts with William Gladstone were legendary?

Answer: Benjamin \_Disraeli\_

19. Supposedly founded by St. Mark after the Council of Chalcedon in C.E. 451, this group continued to use their own language in their liturgy and observed the ancient Alexandrian rites. FTP, what is this Christian sect, whose members reside mainly in Cairo?

Answer: \_coptic\_

20. From Algonquin for "separated island", it is located to the east of Martha's Vineyard in Nantucket Sound. It was a quiet, out-of-the-way place until one night in 1969 when a woman drowned in a car accident on its shore. FTP, what is this island that gained notoriety because of the death of Mary Jo Kopechne due to Senator Ted Kennedy?

Answer: \_Chappaquiddick\_



30 POINT BONUS

5. Several women throughout history managed to become queens of 2 different countries. For ten points each, answer the following questions about some of them.

a. As the wife of Francis II she was Queen of France, as well as having been crowned Queen of Scotland when she was 6 days old.

Answer: Mary Stuart (Mary, Queen of Scots)

b. She was married to Phillip II of Spain, and became Queen of England upon the death of her brother, Edward VI

Answer: Mary Tudor (Mary I)

c. She was the wife of Louis VII of France, and, later, Henry II of England.

Answer: Eleanor of Aquitaine

30 POINT BONUS

6. We've had a question already about James Dickey, a prominent Vanderbilt Alum. Let's see how much you know about other famous Commodores.

a. This couple met at Vanderbilt in the 60's when she was an undergrad and he was a graduate student in the School of Divinity. She became an outspoken advocate of rating labels on records, he became Vice President. FTP, all or nothing, who is this couple.

Answer: Albert and Tipper Gore

b. He got his degree in economics, and is now U.S. Trade Representative. FTP, name him.

Answer: Mickey Kantor

c. He studied English and went on to become the only person to win Pulitzers in Fiction and Poetry. FTP, who is this award-winning author.

Answer: Robert Penn Warren

20 POINT BONUS

7. Besides being a pretty good film, Pulp Fiction reunited several pairs of actors and/or actresses who had starred together in previous films. For ten points each, given a pair of stars from Pulp Fiction, name the film they were in previously.

a. Uma Thurman and Maria de Medeiros

Answer: "Henry and June"

b. Tim Roth and Harvey Keitel

Answer: "Reservoir Dogs"

20 POINT BONUS

8. Answer the following questions about famous Knox's for ten points each.

a. Scottish religious reformer and founder of Presbyterianism

Answer: John Knox

b. The U.S.'s first Secretary of War

Answer: Henry Knox

c. Theodore Roosevelt's Attorney General

Answer: Philander Chase Knox

20 POINT BONUS

9. Given the Roman name of a city, supply the name by which we know it today for five points each.

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|-------------------------|-------------------|
| a. Lutecia              | <u>Paris</u>      |
| b. Augusta Vindelicorum | <u>Vienna</u>     |
| c. Aquileia             | <u>Trieste</u>    |
| d. Massilia             | <u>Marseilles</u> |

30 POINT BONUS

10. for five points each, name, IN ORDER, the first six people, after Al Gore, currently [December 1995] in line in the presidential succession.

- Answer: 1. Newt Gingerich,  
2. Strom Thurmond,  
3. Warren Christopher,  
4. Robert Rubin,  
5. William Perry,  
6. Janet Reno

20 POINT BONUS

11. Four states in the U.S. refer to themselves as Commonwealths. for five points each, name them.

Answer: Kentucky, Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, Virginia

30 POINT BONUS

12. Given the birth name of a first lady, provide the name by which she was better known for five points each.

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| a. Anne Frances Robbins           | <u>Nancy Reagan</u>      |
| b. Dorothea Payne                 | <u>Dolly Madison</u>     |
| c. Thelma Catharine Patricia Ryan | <u>Pat Nixon</u>         |
| d. Claudia Alta Taylor            | <u>Lady Bird Johnson</u> |
| e. Elizabeth Bloomer Warren       | <u>Betty Ford</u>        |

25 POINT BONUS

13. Given a Major League Baseball team, tell me the name of their previous home field for five points each.

- a. Cincinnati Reds Crosley Field

- b. Los Angeles Dodgers                      \_Memorial Coliseum\_
- c. New York Mets                            \_Polo Grounds\_
- d. California Angels                       \_Dodger Stadium\_
- e. Pittsburgh Pirates                       \_Forbis Field\_

20 POINT BONUS

14. Given an American River, tell me into what body of water it dumps out for five points each.

- a. Alabama River                            \_Mobile Bay\_
- b. Chatahoochee                            \_Gulf of Mexico\_
- c. Connecticut                              \_Long Island Sound\_
- d. Kentucky River                           \_Ohio River\_

30 POINT BONUS

15. Given a current country music hit song, name the person who sings it for ten points each.

- a. I Like It, I Love It                       Tim \_McGraw\_
- b. Sold (The Grundy County Auction Incedent)   John Michael \_Montgomery\_
- c. And Still...                               Reba \_McIntyre\_

30 POINT BONUS

16. Given a genus of trees, tell me the name by which that genus is better known for five pts each.

- a. Acer                                        Answer: \_Maple\_
- b. Quercus                                    Answer: \_Oak\_
- c. Aesculus                                  Answer: \_Buckeye\_ (\_Chestnut\_)
- d. Ulmus                                      Answer: \_Elm\_
- e. Carya                                      Answer: \_Hickory\_
- f. Juglans                                    Answer: \_Walnut\_

30 POINT BONUS

17. 30-20-10 Name the heavenly body  
 (30) This moon of Jupiter has a large rocky core and a thick crust of ice.  
 (20) It is the brightest of the Galilean satelites.  
 (10) It is named after the cup bearer of the gods.

Answer: \_Ganymede\_

20 POINT BONUS

18. Given a English monarch tell me the dynasty he came from 5 pts each.

- a. Alfred the Great                           \_Saxon\_
- b. Edward IV                                 \_York\_
- c. John                                        \_Plantagenet\_
- d. George V                                  \_Windsor\_

20 POINT BONUS

19. Given a brief description of why they won, and the year in which they won, name the Nobel Laureate in Chemistry for 5 points each.

- a. For laws of chemical dynamics and osmotic pressure, 1901

Answer: Jacobus \_van't Hoff\_

- b. For the synthesis of ammonia from its elements, 1918

Answer: Frits Haber

c. For research into the nature of chemical bonds, 1954

Answer: Linus Pauling

d. For investigations into the disintegration of elements, 1908

Answer: Lord Ernest Rutherford