

Boston University 2 Bonuses for 1995 Princeton

1. Pencils ready. The first stanza of the Star Spangled Banner is usually all that anybody knows, but you'd better know it well.

1. For 10 points, what is its first three-syllable word?

Answer: PERILOUS

2. For 5 points for the first three, and 5 points for each pair thereafter, in order of appearance, what are the nine prepositions in that first stanza?

Answer: BY AT THRU O'ER IN THROUGH O'ER OF OF

2. FTP each, give the language in which each of the following was originally written.

1. Utopia

Answer: LATIN

2. Waiting For Godot

Answer: FRENCH

3. The Prose Edda

Answer: ICELANDIC

3. The President could use help from the following people in actualizing his Bosnia policy. FTP each, name:

1. The Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

Answer: John SHALIKASHVILI

2. The Chairman of the Senate Armed Services Committee, who's been in the business a very long time.

Answer: Strom THURMOND

3. The ranking Democrat on the Senate Armed Services Committee, who won't be in the business much longer.

Answer: Sam NUNN

4. 30-20-10, name the historical figure.

30: In 1922, he met secretly with the Grand Cyclops of the Invisible Empire of the Ku Klux Klan, seeking funding for his shipping line.

20: He defended his association with the Klan, saying that they only wanted "to preserve their race ... from miscegenation, and to keep it pure, which to me is ... a commendable desire" presumably because his Black Star Shipping Line had analogous aims.

10: This feather-bedecked, Jamaican-born black nationalist was the leader of the Back to Africa movement.

Answer: Marcus GARVEY

5. Time for a conjunction bonus! FTP each, conjoin:

1. The metaphysical poet who penned "The Altar" and "Easter Wings" with the best-known exponent of Social Darwinism.

Answer: GEORGE HERBERT SPENCER

2. The correct way to refer, when speaking, to someone formerly of the middle and last names Roger and Nelson, and a province that joined Canada in 1973.

Answer: THE ARTIST FORMERLY KNOWN AS PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

3. A children's story by Antoine de Sainte-Exupery, with a company founded by John Katzman and Adam Robinson.

Answer: THE LITTLE PRINCETON REVIEW or LE PETIT PRINCETON REVIEW

6. Speaking of the Princeton Review, time for a standardized test bonus. Most people here are probably more familiar with the other end, but FTP each, what would your score be if you hit rock bottom on:

1. The Law School Admissions Test

Answer: 120

2. The Medical College Admissions Test

Answer: 0

3. The new SAT, combined Verbal and Math

Answer: 400

7. 30-20-10, identify the author from clues about his most famous work.

30: Published at Nuremberg, the best known work of his was unexpectedly well-received by Pope Paul III. It was not placed on the Index of Forbidden Books until 73 years after its publication. Its impact has been especially appreciated by Kant and Kuhn.

20: His claims were so controversial that the publisher felt it necessary to include a disclaimer that they were meant as an aid to calculation, and not as actual truth claims.

10: The work in question is De Revolutionibus Orbium Caelestium.

Answer: Nicolaus COPERNICUS

8. 30-20-10 Name the politician.

30: A poll taken in 1935, a few months before his death, suggested he would have won about four million votes in the next year's presidential election.

20: He was assassinated by Carl Austin Weiss.

10: Nicknamed "Kingfish," he and his career inspired Robert Penn Warren's All The King's Men.

Answer: Huey LONG

17. 30-20-10. Name the year.

30: J. Edgar Hoover is appointed director of the then-named Bureau of Investigation.

20: Calvin Coolidge wins his first presidential election.

10: The first Winter Olympics are held at Chamonix and Lenin dies.

Answer: 1924

18. Please answer these questions for 10 points each, or I'll be pretty sad.

1. This is a nickname given to a baby born with cyanosis, an incomplete oxygenation of the blood due to a defective ductus arteriosus.

Answer: BLUE BABY

2. Found on the north shore of the Italian island Capri (kuh-PREE), this natural limestone cavern reflects a dazzling light when sunlight entering it is filtered through water.

Answer: BLUE GROTTTO or GROTTTO AZZURA

3. The Diazo-dry and Diazo-moist processes of their synthesis can give different color lines depending on the type of paper used.

Answer: BLUEPRINT

19. October 16th's Million Man March is viewed by some as the largest march ever on Washington, barring presidential inaugurations and sports rallies. Answer these questions about it for the stated number of points.

1. The event's organizers claimed an attendance of 1 to 2 million. FTP, what was the National Parks Service's estimate of the number of people present?

Answer: 400,000

2. FTP each, give the year and the title of the event of largest undisputed assemblage in Washington, D.C.

Answer: 1969 and VIETNAM War MORATORIUM (prompt on "Moratorium")

20. Monica Seles' Barbara Walters interview was a long time in coming. Answer these questions about Seles's stabbing, FTP each.

1. In what year did the stabbing occur?

Answer: 1993

2. A fan of what rival to Seles committed it?

Answer: Steffi GRAF

3. Finally, give the name of this over-ambitious Steffi Graf fan.

Answer: Gunther PARCHE

21. Answer these questions about this year's 120-strong crop of Nobel Peace Prize nominees, for 15 points each.

1. Name the East Timor bishop who garnered a nomination for his pro-democracy efforts.

Answer: Carlos Ximenes BELO

2. Name the Kurdish politician who was jailed in Turkey for speaking out for her people, also earning consideration.

Answer: Leyla ZANA

22. How much do you know about Cameroon? FTP each:

1. What is the capital of Cameroon?

Answer: YAOUNDE (yah-OON-day)

2. What is the largest city in Cameroon, with a population of 810,000?

Answer: DOUALA (dew-AH-la)

3. To the nearest million and within a million what is the population of Cameroon?

Answer: 13 million

23. 30-20-10, name the philosopher.

30: His works include The Archaeology of Knowledge, Madness and Civilization, and The Order of Things.

20: You might expect him to have written Eco's Pendulum.

10: He shares his name with the scientist whose famous experiment with a pendulum demonstrated the rotation of the earth.

Answer: Michel FOUCAULT

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1. This oldest, self-proclaimed "media monitor magazine" was founded in 1961. This bimonthly is published by the Columbia School of Journalism. FTP, name it.

Answer: Columbia Journalism Review

2. Raised in the Catskill mountains of New York, this cartoonist was aided by Jack Cassidy, and started submitting cartoons in 1986. After being rejected by Playboy and New Yorker, he took his engineering nerd, and his pet Dogbert to syndicated cartoons in 1990. FTP, name the author of Dilbert.

Answer: Scott Adams

3. This book explained that "all animals are equal yet some are more equal than others." FTP, name this George Orwell novel.

Answer: Animal Farm

4. The numbers 1, 3, 5, 7, and 11 are part of what series of numbers.

Answer: Prime

5. Cal Ripken just set a record for most consecutive baseball games played. Whose record did he break?

Answer: Lou Gehrig

6. Romeo and Juliet has spawned many copies. Which famous version starred Natalie Wood who "felt pretty"?

Answer: West Side Story

7. If you hear the words "Don't Panic" you know things will be all right as long as you have what author's famous "Hitch Hikers Guide To The Galaxy"?

Answer: Douglas Adams

8. This television show ran on network TV for ages, inspired a successful spinoff and is still in reruns. Set in Boston, with regular stars such as Ted Danson and Kirstie Alley. FTP, this show was?

Answer: Cheers

9. When a digital watch appears in a movie about the 17th century, the audience may find this incongruous. FTP, what term identifies this type of error?

Answer: Anachronism

10. This female sang on radio and appeared in a video hit before she had released an album. The single was on the soundtrack "Reality Bites."

Answer: Lisa Loeb

11. You may have heard Alanis Morissette sing "You Oughta Know." But do you know which Nickelodeon television show began this star's career?

Answer: You can't do that on television

12. The cult classic prime time cartoon the Simpsons had many memorable characters. This character is the son of a rabbi, but disgraced his family in the eyes of his father by becoming whom?

Answer: Krusty the Clown

13. On September 17, 1944, General Dwight David Eisenhower unleashed a massive combined airborne and ground offensive into Nazi occupied territory. FTP, what was the name given to this plan where almost 5000 fighters, bombers, and transports dropped an entire Allied airborne army behind German lines into Holland.

Answer: Market Garden

14. The first of the Jack the Ripper murders took place sometime after 2:30 a.m. on August 31, 1888. These murders have another name taken from the district in which they occurred. FTP, name this district of London.

Answer: Whitechapel

15. This monument was transported by boat to London, but while it was prepared for voyage, it sank in the harbor of Alexandria. Later it was rescued and placed inside a floating cylinder which tugboats transported towards England, but near Biscay storms arose and the cylinder had to be cut loose after seven men had already perished trying to hold on to it. It drifted for months until it was finally recovered and placed beside the Thames. FTP name this Egyptian obelisk still standing in London.

Answer: Cleopatra's Needle